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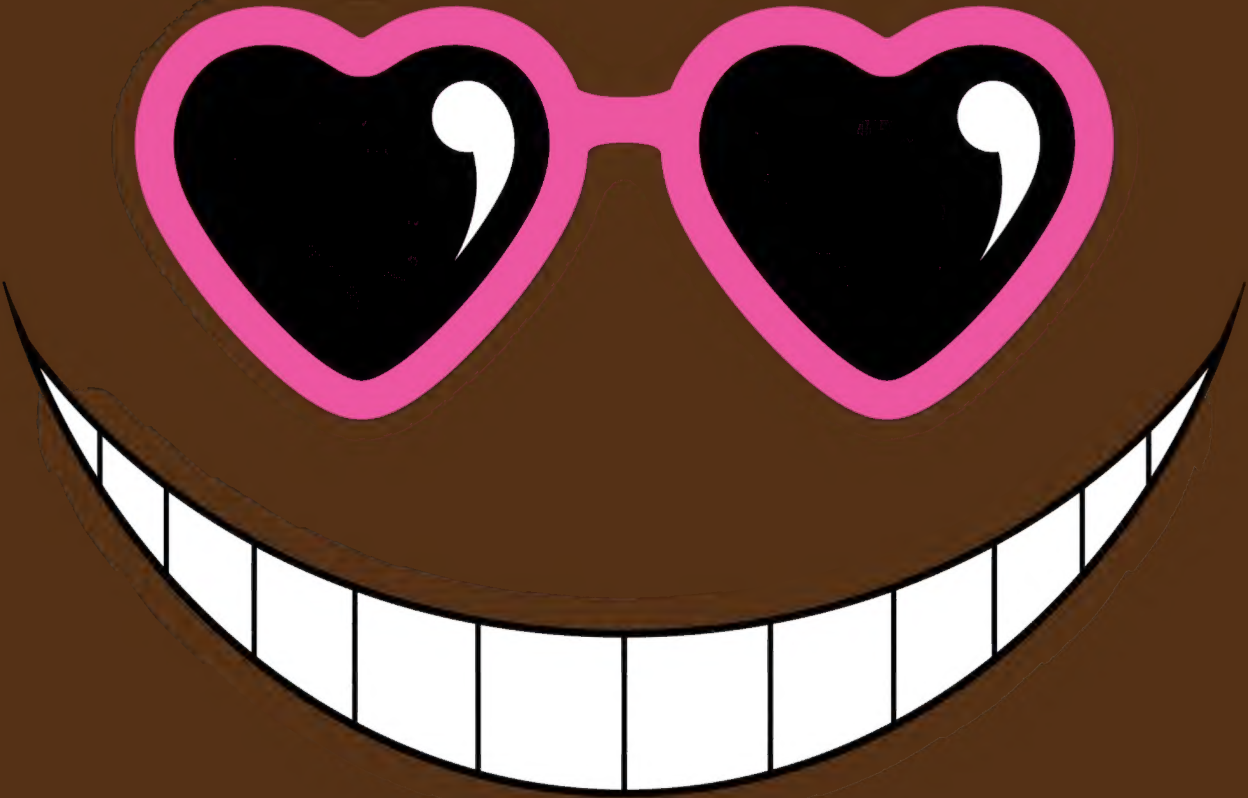

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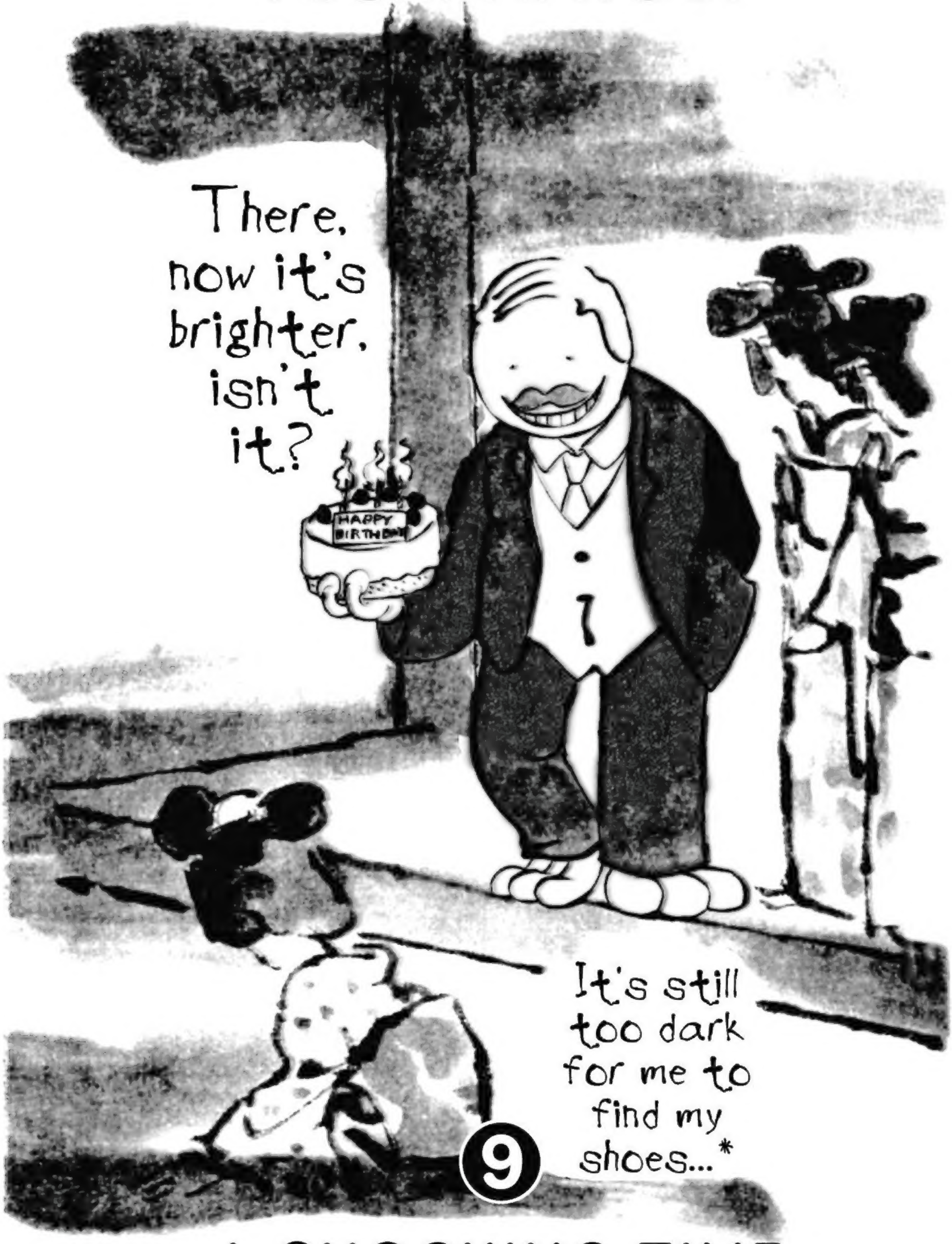
There, now it's brighter, isn't it?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
It's still too dark for me to find my shoes...*
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A SHOCKING TIME

SHONEN JUMP ADVANCED

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*A parody of Kunibo Wada's famous satirical World War I illustration of a war profiteer lighting up a 100 yen note (worth about a million yen in the present day) to help a geisha search for her shoes.

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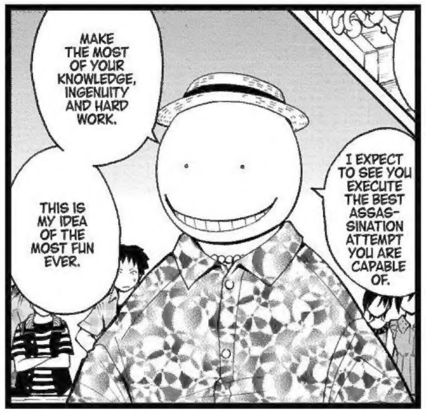
Although we have a lot of data on his weaknesses, we are still far from successfully assassinating Koro Sensei...

Story Thus Far


I EXPECT TO SEE YOU EXECUTE THE BEST ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF.
MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE, INGENUITY AND HARD WORK.
THIS IS MY IDEA OF THE MOST FUN EVER.

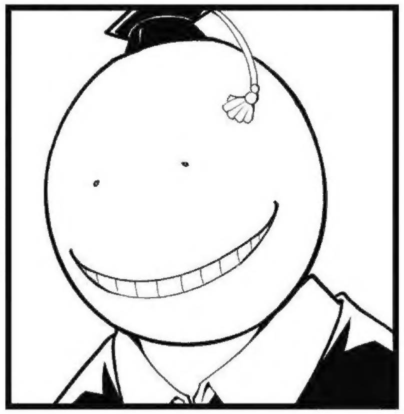
Kunugigaoka Junior High, Class 3-E is led by a monster who has disintegrated the moon and is planning to do the same to the Earth next March.

Even the armies of the world, with the latest technology, can't kill the super-creature Koro Sensei and collect the bounty of ten million dollars! So it comes down to his students in the so-called "End Class." Thanks to Koro Sensei's dedication, they are becoming fine students who can academically outshine the top-ranking students at their school. Likewise, their assassination skills are rapidly improving under the tutelage of Mr. Karasuma of the Ministry of Defense, who is molding them into a professional team of assassins. The first semester is over and the clock is ticking. Will the students of 3-E successfully assassinate Koro Sensei?!

The distance he traveled by himself in volume 8: zero.

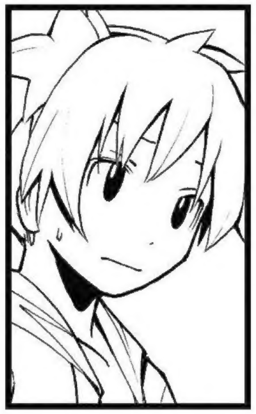
Koro Sensei

A mysterious, man-made creature with versatile tentacles capable of flying at Mach 20. His name is a play on the words "koro senai," which means "can't kill." Nobody knows who created him or why he wants to teach Class 3-E.



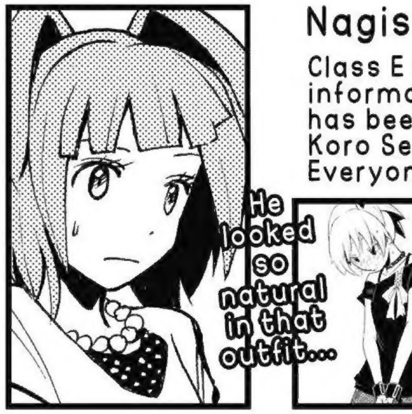
Nagisa Shiota

Class E student. Skilled at information gathering, he has been taking notes on Koro Sensei's weaknesses. Everyone is beginning to realize that he has a hidden talent for assassination.



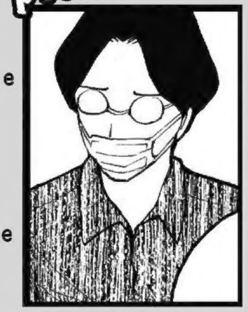
Kaede Kayano

Class E student. A kind and gentle student with an antipathy to large bosoms.


He looked so natural in that outfit...

Kotaro Takebayashi

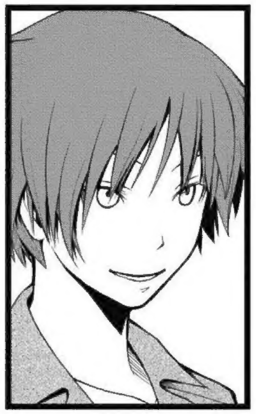
pick up!

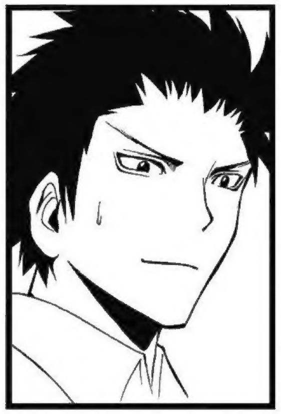


He has an excellent knowledge of medicine for a student his age. He is giving his all to help the students infected with the virus, but hopes they will all recover by eleven o'clock because there's an anime on then that he wants to watch.

Karma Akabane

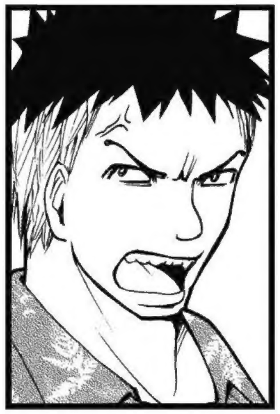
Class E student. A natural genius who earns top grades. His failure in the final exam of the first semester has forced him to grow up and take things a bit more seriously.





Tadaomi Karasuma

Member of the Ministry of Defense and the Class E students' P.E. teacher. Though serious about his duties, he is successfully building good relationships with his students.



Ryoma Terasaka

Class E student. Once a rebel and an outcast, he has gradually begun to fit in and is now a dependable assassin due to his great physical strength.

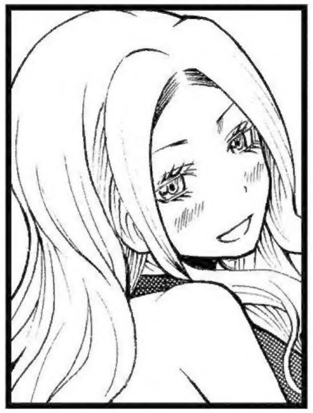
Okajima is in Critical Condition!

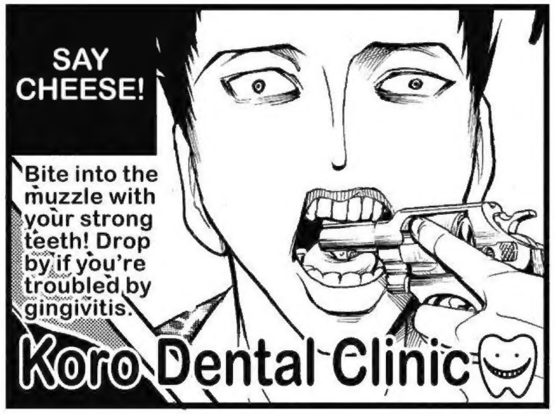
Just don't tell them he keeps mumbling "booty." Those could be his final words!

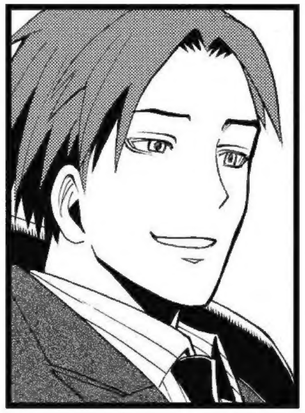
What should we tell his parents?

Irina Jelavich

A sexy assassin hired as an English teacher. She's known for using her "womanly charms" to get close to a target. She often flirts with Karasuma, but hasn't had any success so far.




SAY CHEESE!
Bite into the muzzle with your strong teeth! Drop by if you're troubled by gingivitis.
Koro Dental Clinic

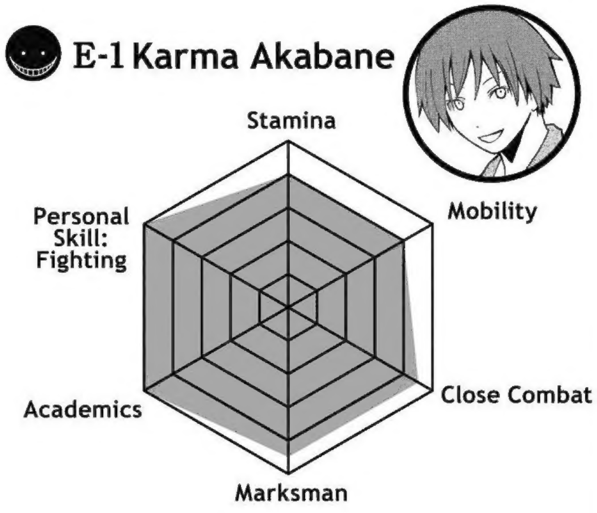


Gakuho Asano

The principal of Kunugigaoka Academy, who built this academically competitive school based on his faith in rationality and hierarchy.

Individual Statistics

E-1 Karma Akabane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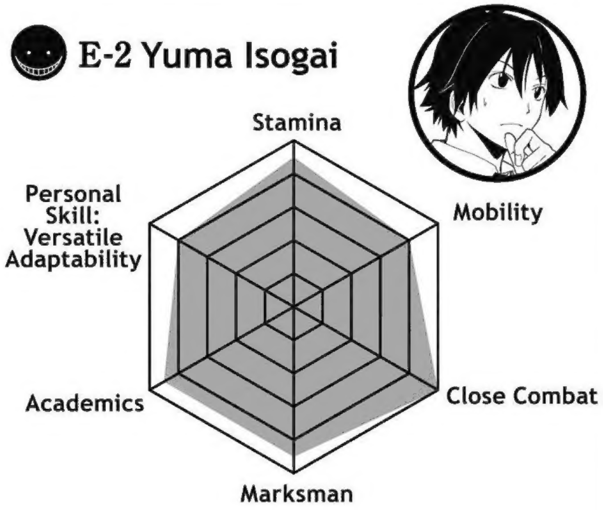
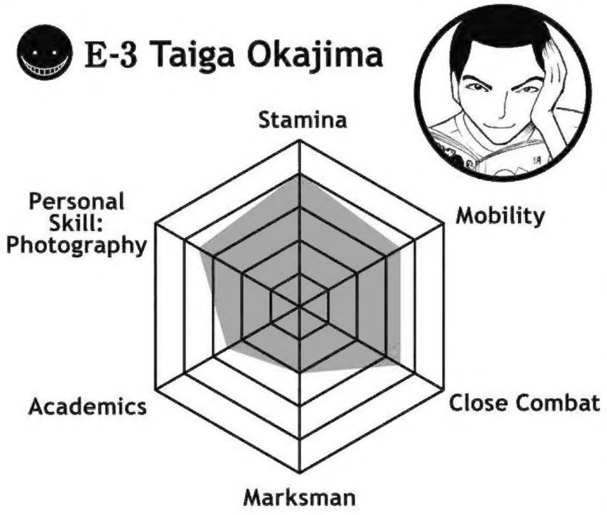
Mobility
Close Combat
Marksman
Academics
Personal Skill: Fighting

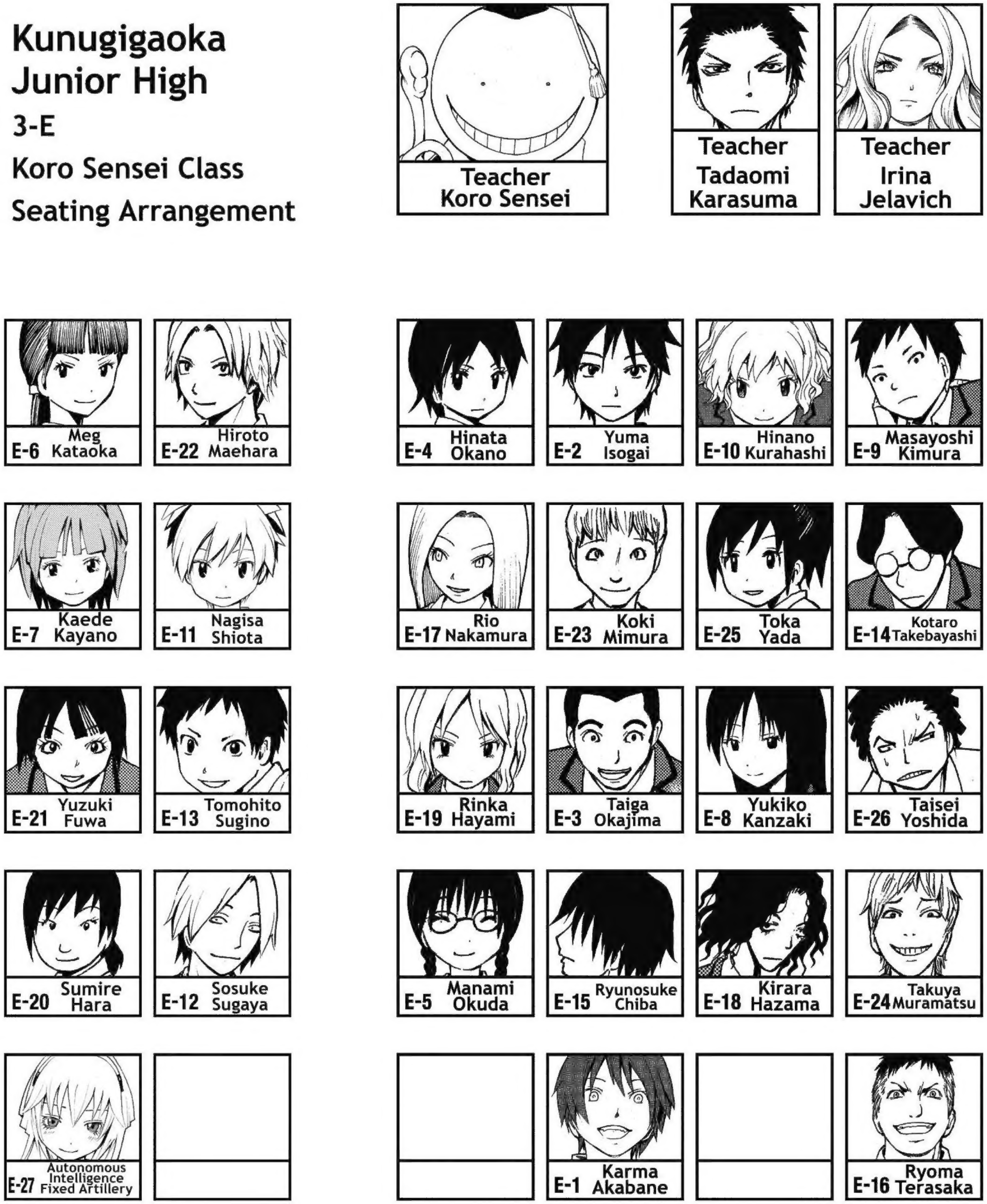
E-2 Yuma Isogai


Stamina
Mobility
Close Combat
Marksman
Academics
Personal Skill: Versatile Adaptability

E-3 Taiga Okajima


Stamina
Mobility
Close Combat
Marksman
Academics
Personal Skill: Photography

Kunugigaoka Junior High
3-E
Koro Sensei Class
Seating Arrangement



Teacher Koro Sensei
Teacher Tadaomi Karasuma
Teacher Irina Jelavich

E-6 Meg Kataoka	E-22 Hiroto Maehara	E-4 Hinata Okano	E-2 Yuma Isogai	E-10 Hinano Kurahashi	E-9 Masayoshi Kimura
E-7 Kaede Kayano	E-11 Nagisa Shiota	E-17 Rio Nakamura	E-23 Koki Mimura	E-25 Toka Yada	E-14 Kotaro Takebayashi
E-21 Yuzuki Fuwa	E-13 Tomohito Sugino	E-19 Rinka Hayami	E-3 Taiga Okajima	E-8 Yukiko Kanzaki	E-26 Taisei Yoshida
E-20 Sumire Hara	E-12 Sosuke Sugaya	E-5 Manami Okuda	E-15 Ryunosuke Chiba	E-18 Kirara Hazama	E-24 Takuya Muramatsu
E-27 Autonomous Intelligence Fixed Artillery			E-1 Karma Akabane		E-16 Ryoma Terasaka

Assassination Class Roster

Always assassinate your target using a method that brings a smile to your face.

I'm open for assassinations any time. But don't let them get in the way of your studies.

I won't harm students who try to assassinate me. But if your skills are rusty, expect a good polishing!

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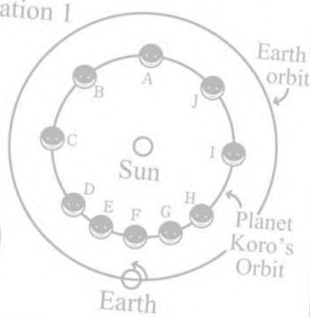
Grade	3	Class	E	Name	CONTENTS	Score	

(Question
beaker wi
(1) Distilled
select from A
A: Use filter p
B: Use steel w
C: Red litmus
D: Aqueous sil
E: Smell the aro
F: Check the col
(2) Thick slime,
choose every met
A: Place equal vol
B: Use a dry micro
C: Check if electric
D: Add sugar to it to
E: Slowly heat it to
F: Add phenolphthal

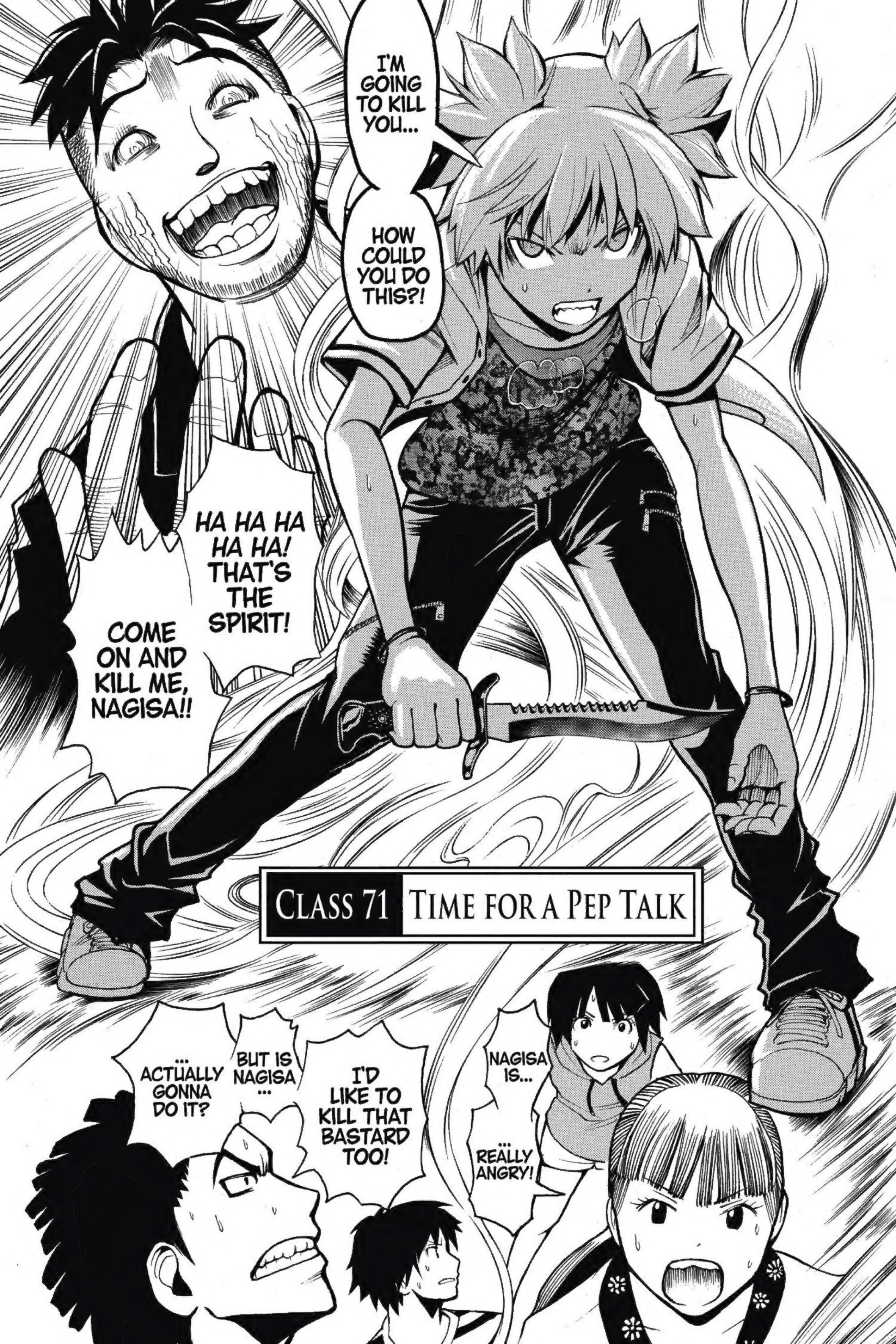
Question 2.) Illustration … depicts
he Earth is revolving in … direction of the arrow.
nswer the following question.
nages 1 to 3 from Illustration 2
e images of Planet Koro from
to J of Illustration 3. ① Of Planet
ro 1, 2, and 3 which one seems
largest? ② Where
uld it be located?

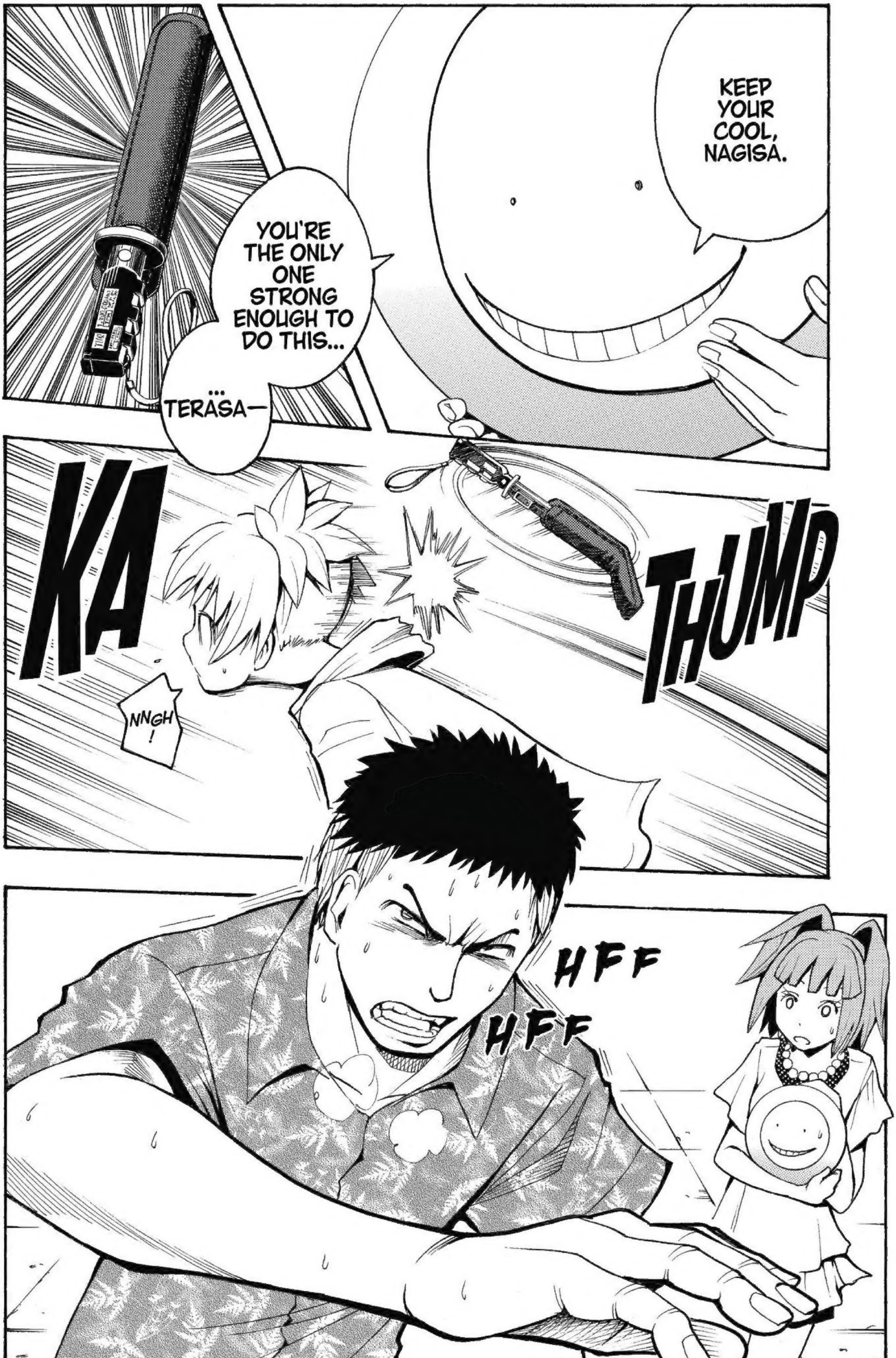
Illustration 2

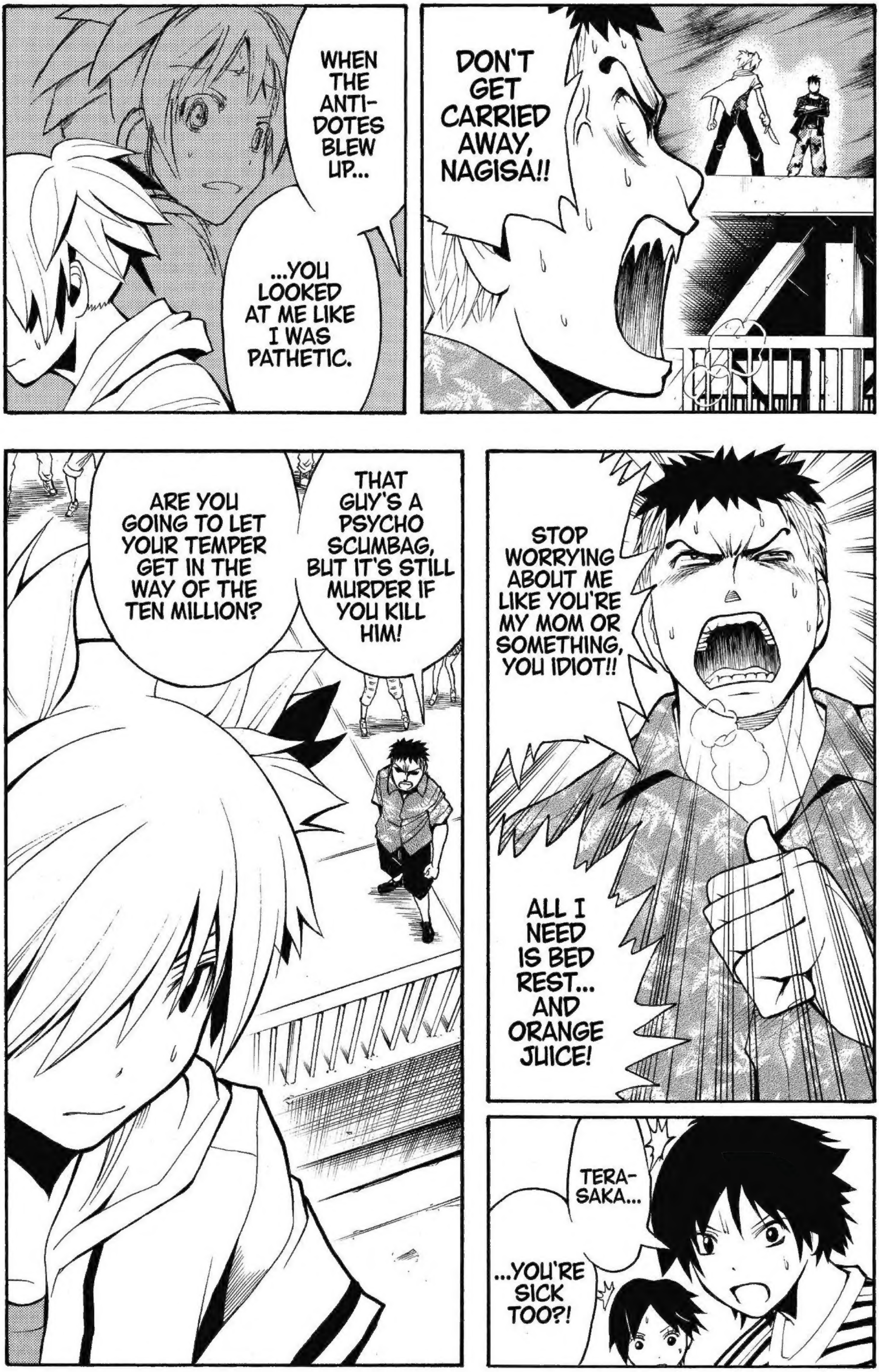
Illustration 1

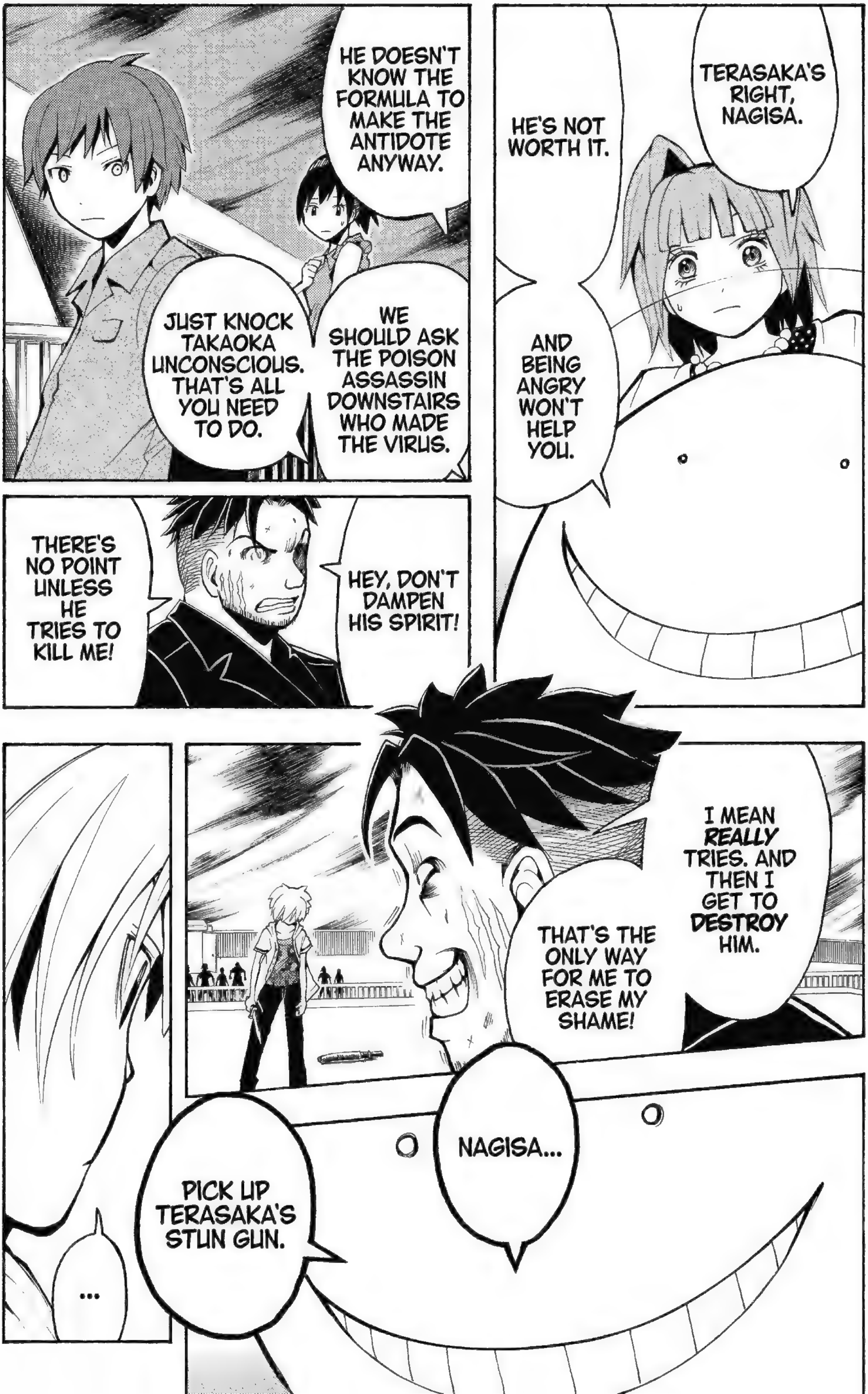


CLASS 71 TIME FOR A PEP TALK


I'M GOING TO KILL YOU...
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS?!
HA HA HA HA HA! THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
COME ON AND KILL ME, NAGISA!!
NAGISA IS...
...REALLY ANGRY!
I'D LIKE TO KILL THAT BASTARD TOO!
BUT IS NAGISA...
...ACTUALLY GONNA DO IT?


KEEP YOUR COOL, NAGISA.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE STRONG ENOUGH TO DO THIS...
... TERASA—
KA
THUMP
NNGH!
HFF
HFF


DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY, NAGISA!!
WHEN THE ANTIDOTES BLEW UP...
...YOU LOOKED AT ME LIKE I WAS PATHETIC.
STOP WORRYING ABOUT ME LIKE YOU'RE MY MOM OR SOMETHING, YOU IDIOT!!
ALL I NEED IS BED REST... AND ORANGE JUICE!
THAT GUY'S A PSYCHO SCUMBAG, BUT IT'S STILL MURDER IF YOU KILL HIM!
ARE YOU GOING TO LET YOUR TEMPER GET IN THE WAY OF THE TEN MILLION?
TERASAKA...
...YOU'RE SICK TOO?!


TERASAKA'S RIGHT, NAGISA.
HE'S NOT WORTH IT.
AND BEING ANGRY WON'T HELP YOU.
HE DOESN'T KNOW THE FORMULA TO MAKE THE ANTIDOTE ANYWAY.
WE SHOULD ASK THE POISON ASSASSIN DOWNSTAIRS WHO MADE THE VIRUS.
JUST KNOCK TAKAOKA UNCONSCIOUS. THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO DO.
HEY, DON'T DAMPEN HIS SPIRIT!
THERE'S NO POINT UNLESS HE TRIES TO KILL ME!
I MEAN ***REALLY*** TRIES. AND THEN I GET TO **DESTROY** HIM.
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY FOR ME TO ERASE MY SHAME!
NAGISA...
PICK UP TERASAKA'S STUN GUN.
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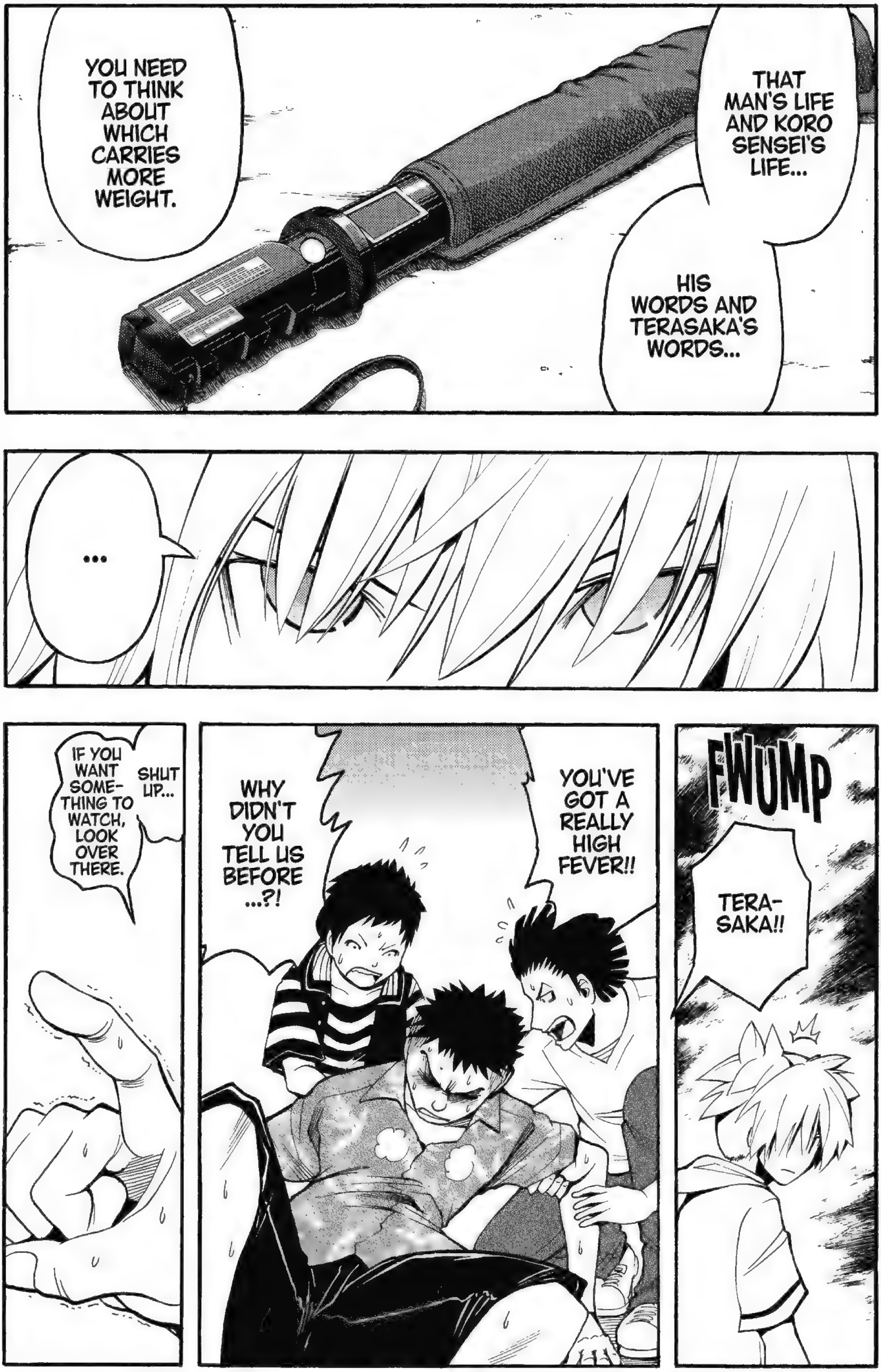
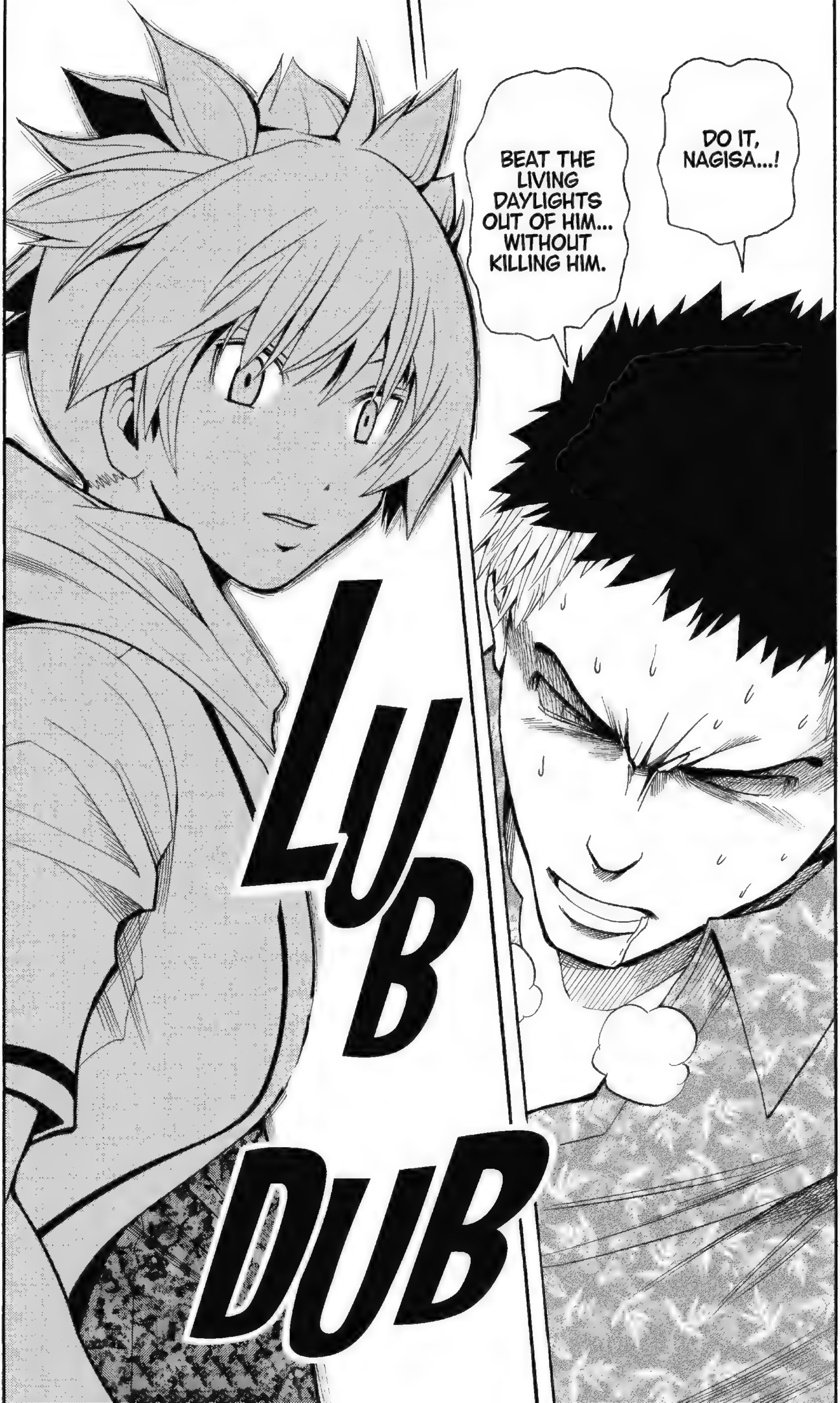
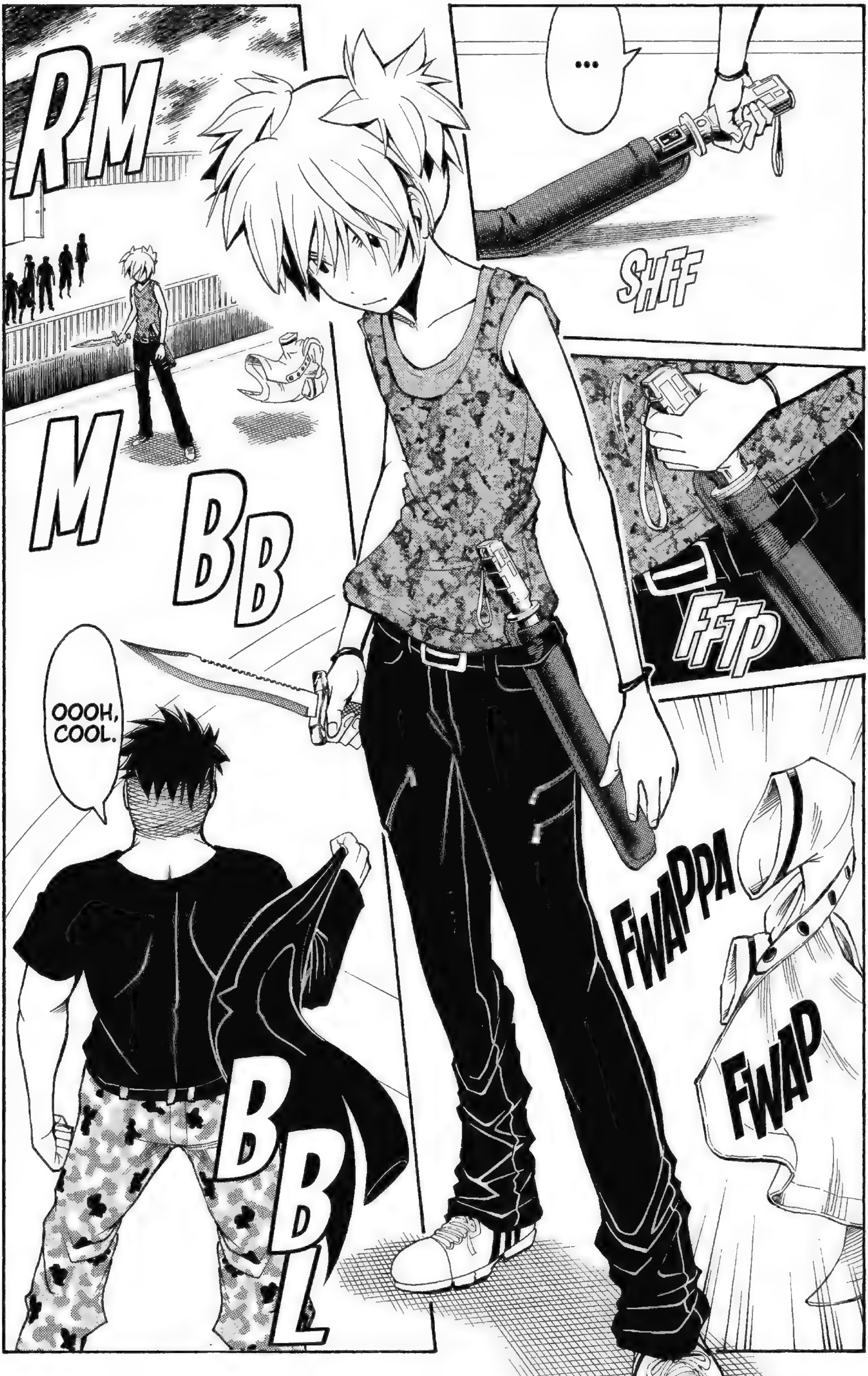

THAT MAN'S LIFE AND KORO SENSEI'S LIFE...
HIS WORDS AND TERASAKA'S WORDS...
YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHICH CARRIES MORE WEIGHT.
...
FWUMP
TERASAKA!!
YOU'VE GOT A REALLY HIGH FEVER!!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US BEFORE ...?!
SHUT UP...
IF YOU WANT SOMETHING TO WATCH, LOOK OVER THERE.


DO IT, NAGISA...!
BEAT THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS OUT OF HIM... WITHOUT KILLING HIM.
LUB
DUB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SHFF
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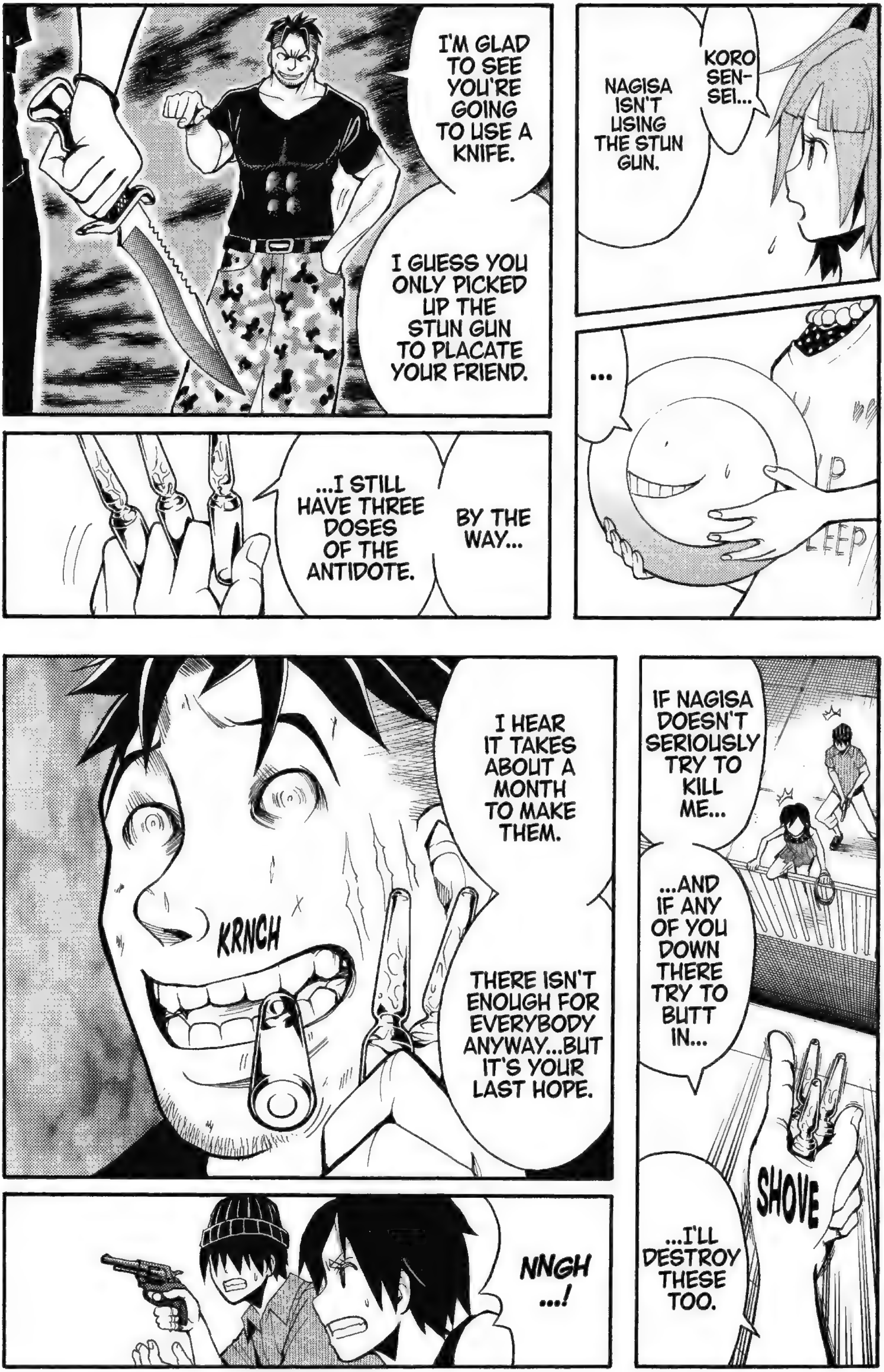
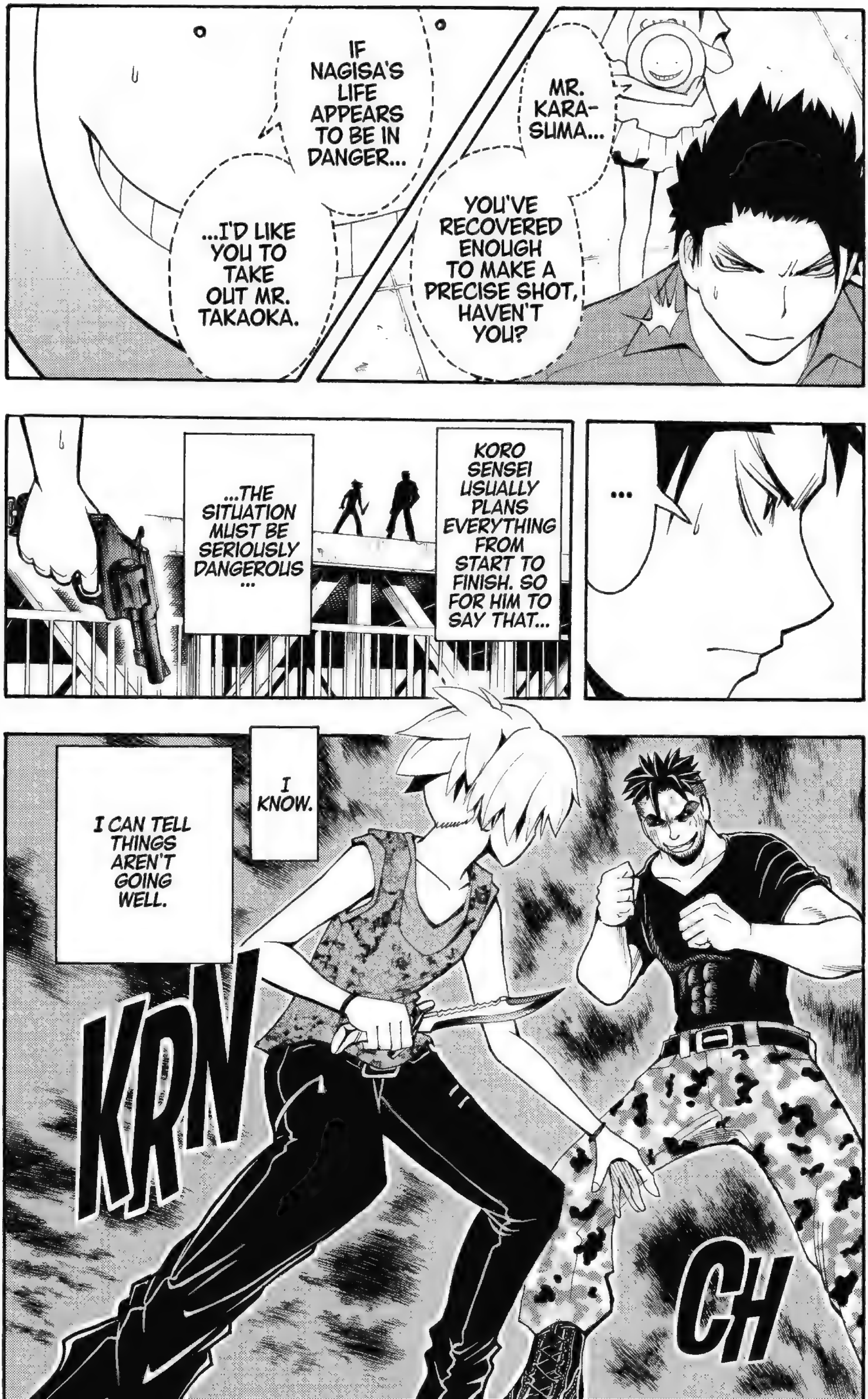
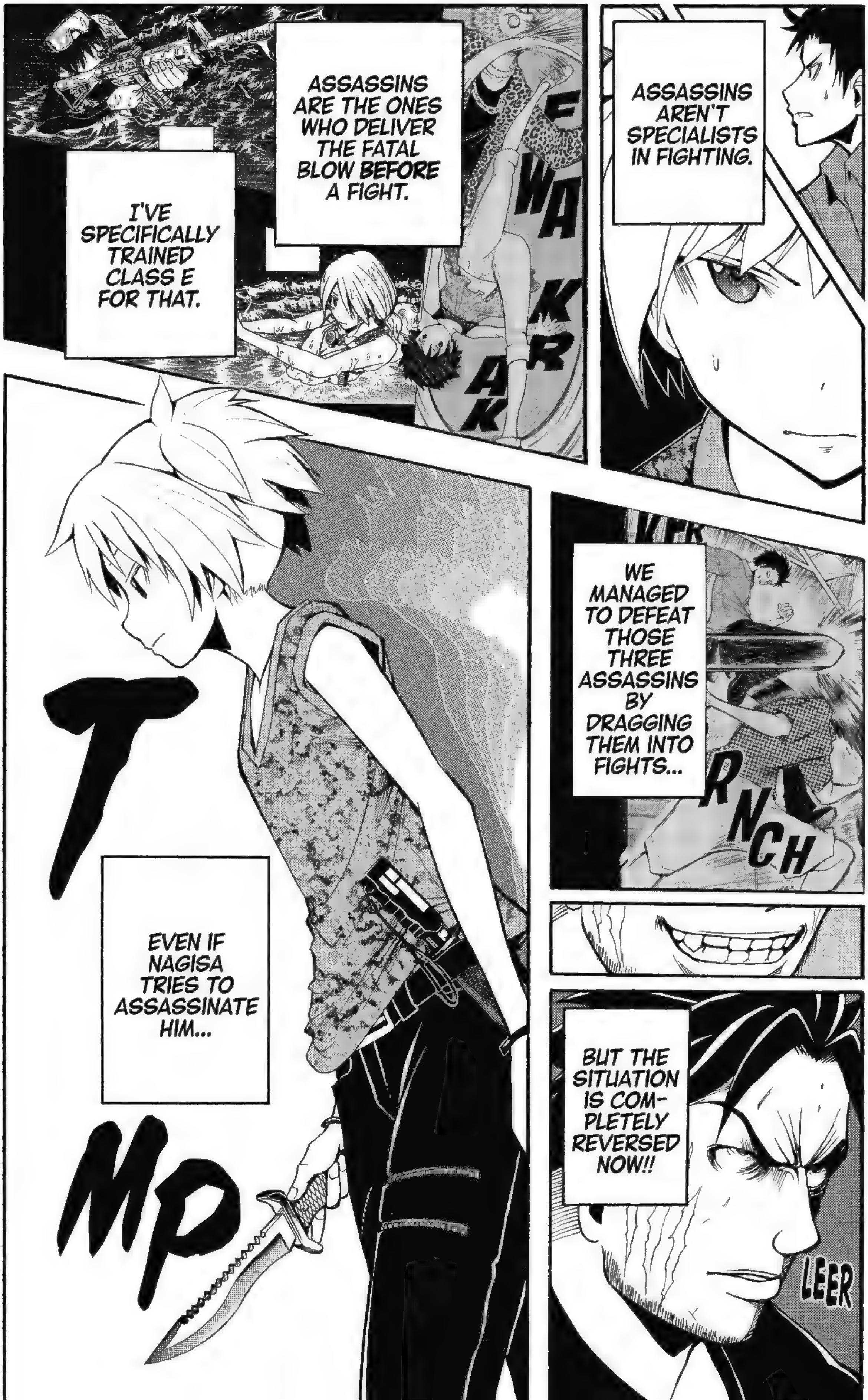
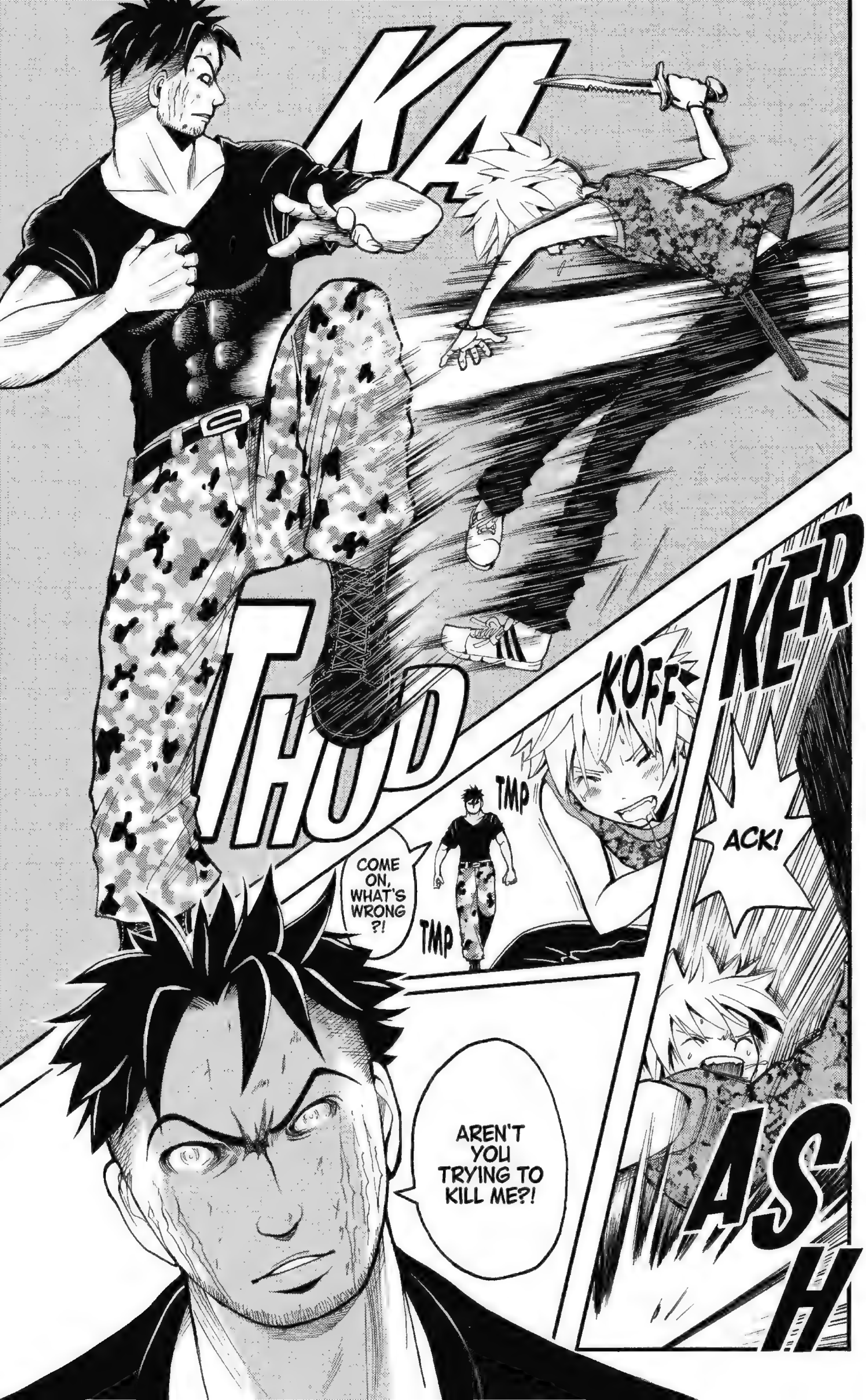
M
BB
OOOH, COOL.
BBL


KORO SEN-SEI...
NAGISA ISN'T USING THE STUN GUN.
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE GOING TO USE A KNIFE.
I GUESS YOU ONLY PICKED UP THE STUN GUN TO PLACATE YOUR FRIEND.
...
BY THE WAY...
...I STILL HAVE THREE DOSES OF THE ANTIDOTE.
IF NAGISA DOESN'T SERIOUSLY TRY TO KILL ME...
...AND IF ANY OF YOU DOWN THERE TRY TO BUTT IN...
SHOVE
...I'LL DESTROY THESE TOO.
I HEAR IT TAKES ABOUT A MONTH TO MAKE THEM.
KRNCH
THERE ISN'T ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY ANYWAY...BUT IT'S YOUR LAST HOPE.
NNGH ...!


MR. KARASUMA...
YOU'VE RECOVERED ENOUGH TO MAKE A PRECISE SHOT, HAVEN'T YOU?
IF NAGISA'S LIFE APPEARS TO BE IN DANGER...
...I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE OUT MR. TAKAOKA.
...
KORO SENSEI USUALLY PLANS EVERYTHING FROM START TO FINISH. SO FOR HIM TO SAY THAT...
...THE SITUATION MUST BE SERIOUSLY DANGEROUS...
I KNOW.
I CAN TELL THINGS AREN'T GOING WELL.
KRN
CH


ASSASSINS AREN'T SPECIALISTS IN FIGHTING.
ASSASSINS ARE THE ONES WHO DELIVER THE FATAL BLOW BEFORE A FIGHT.
WAKRAK
I'VE SPECIFICALLY TRAINED CLASS E FOR THAT.
WE MANAGED TO DEFEAT THOSE THREE ASSASSINS BY DRAGGING THEM INTO FIGHTS...
RNCH
BUT THE SITUATION IS COMPLETELY REVERSED NOW!!
LEER
EVEN IF NAGISA TRIES TO ASSASSINATE HIM...
TMP


KA
THUD
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ACK!
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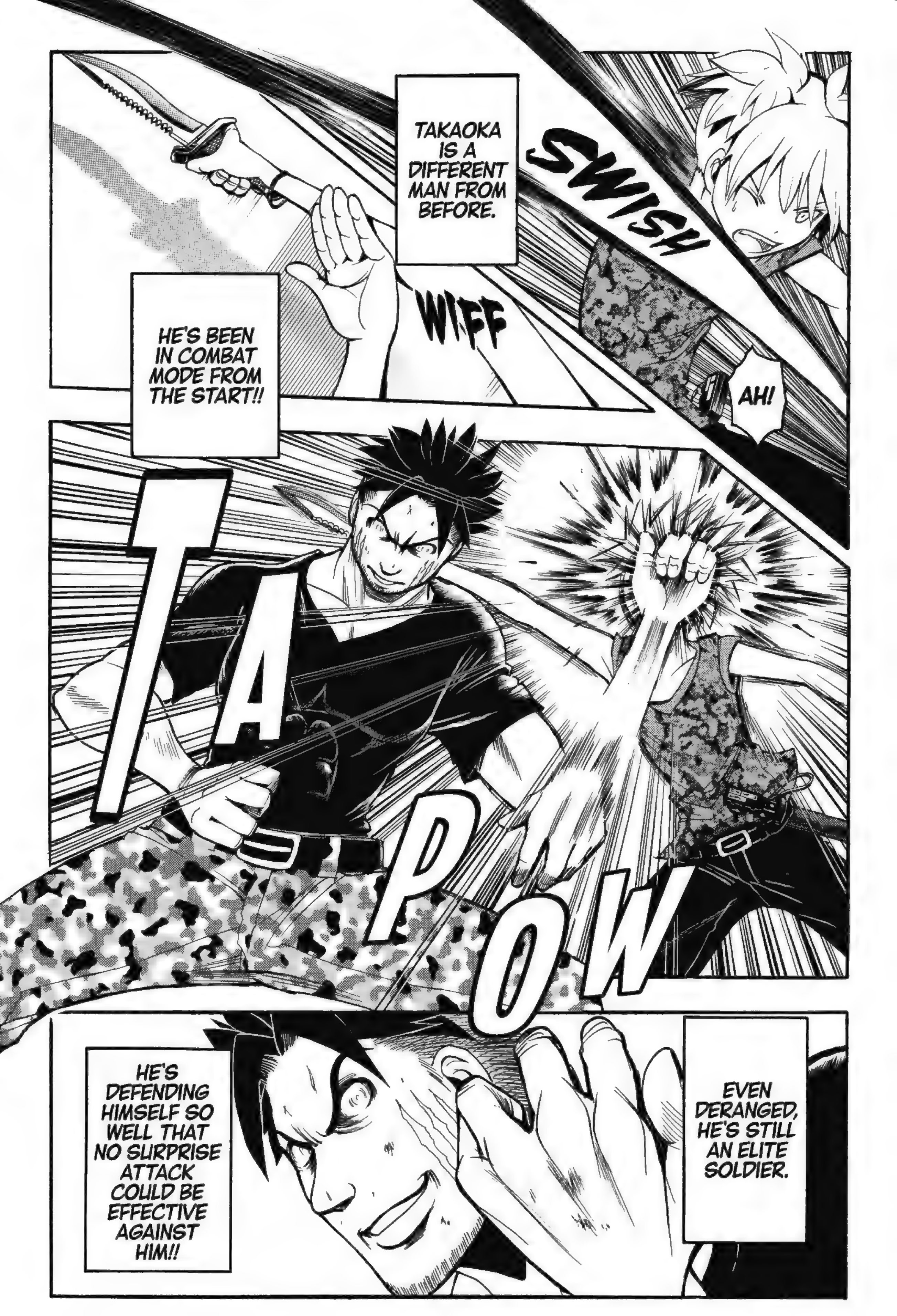
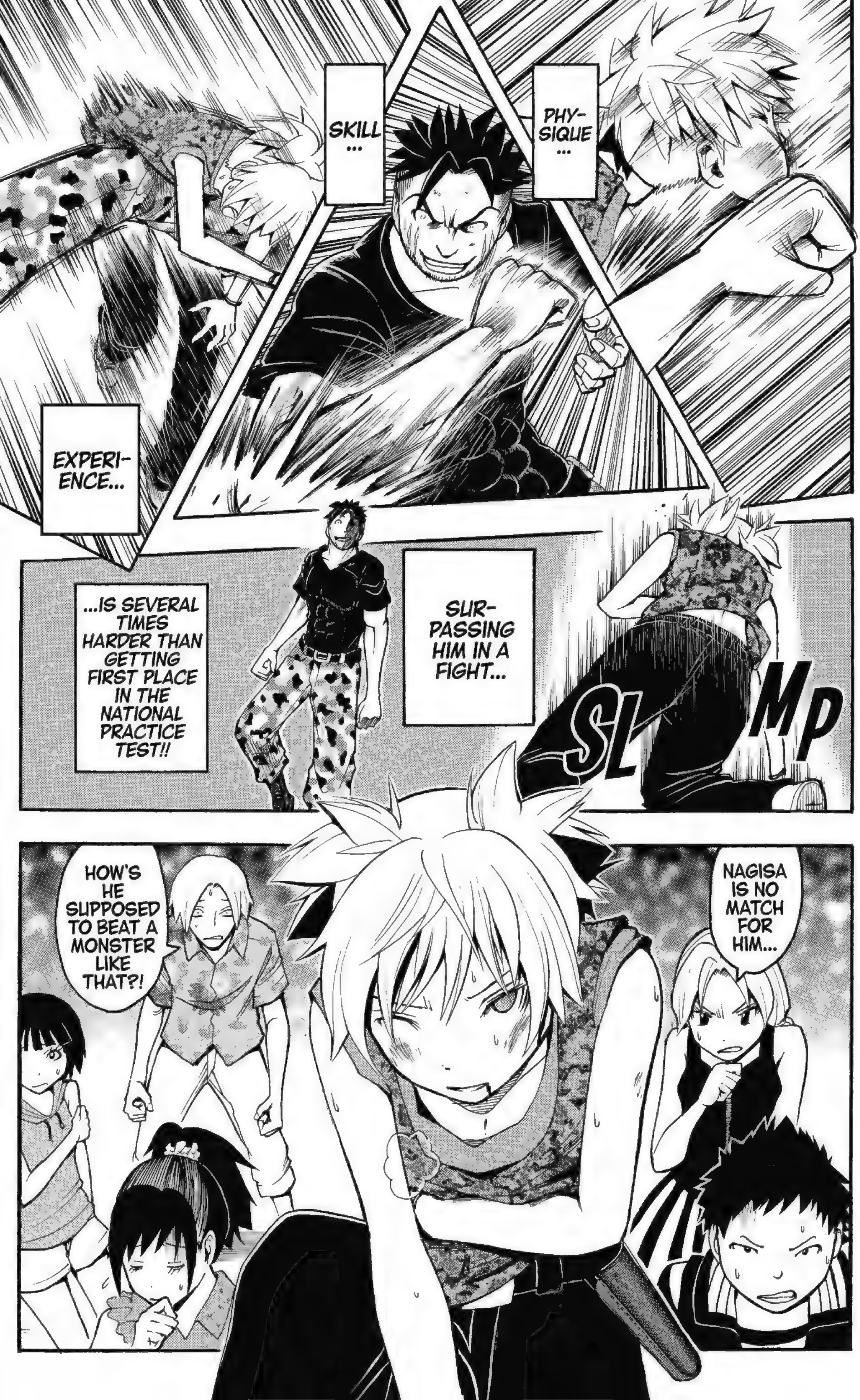
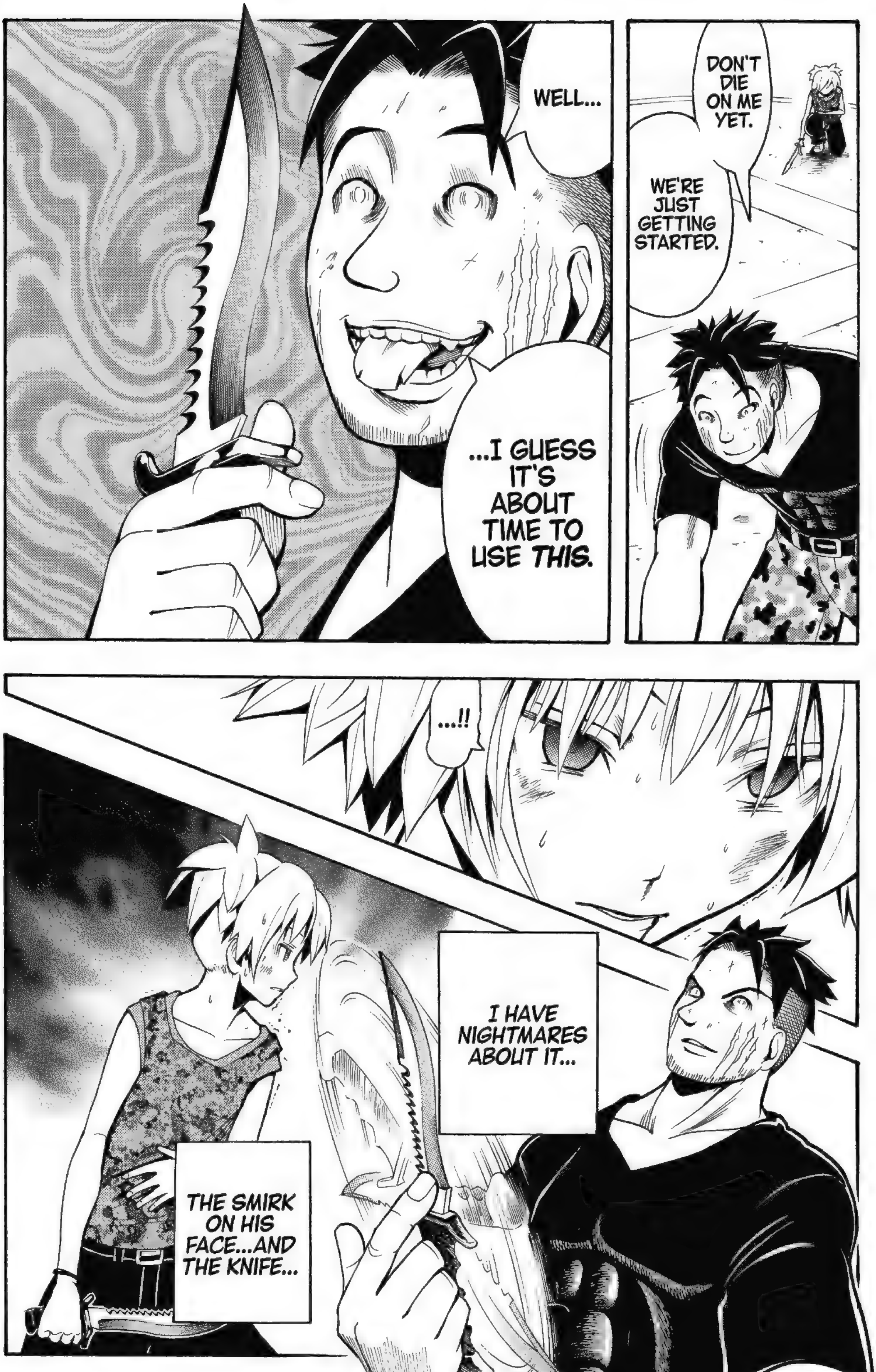
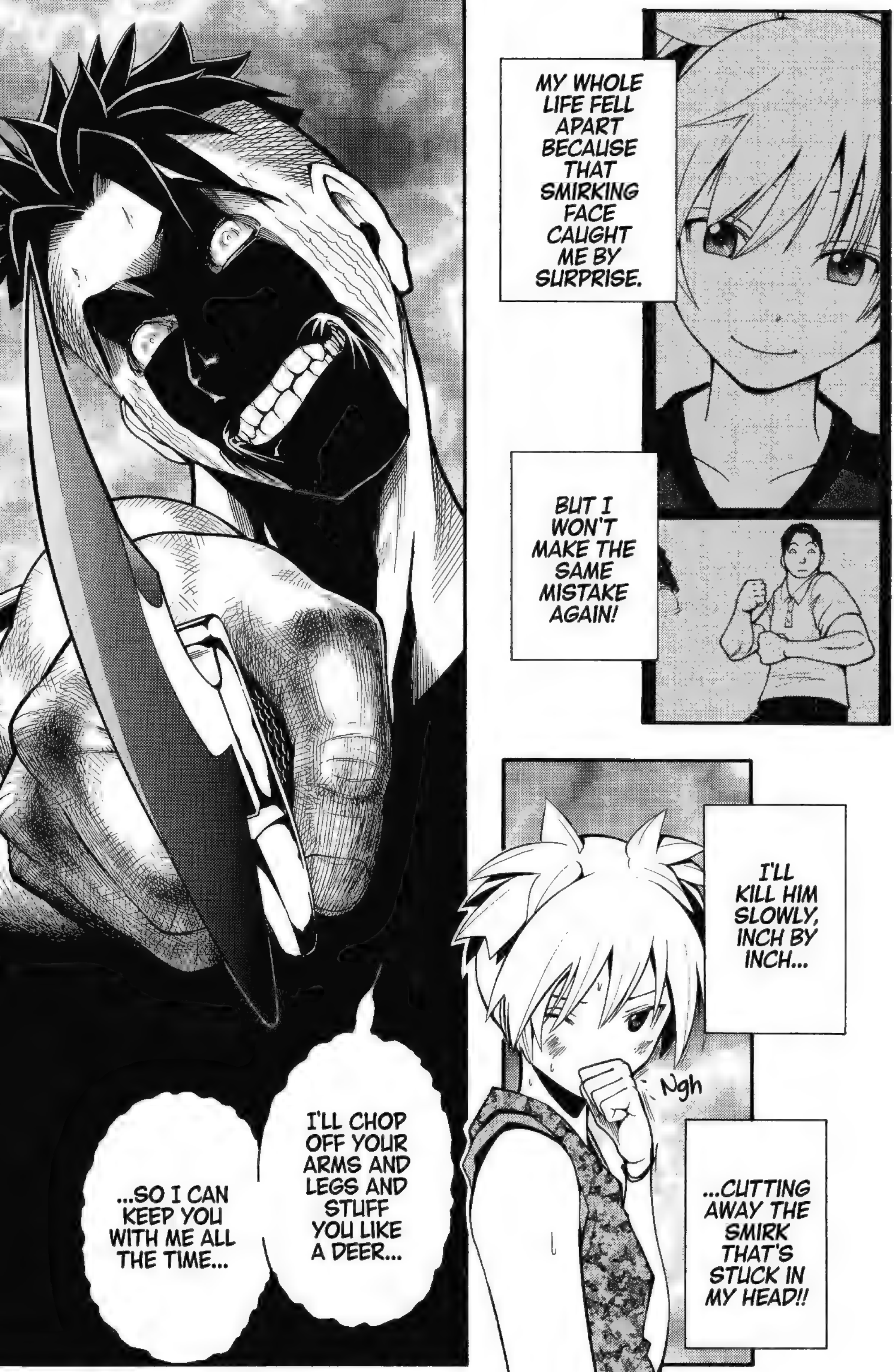
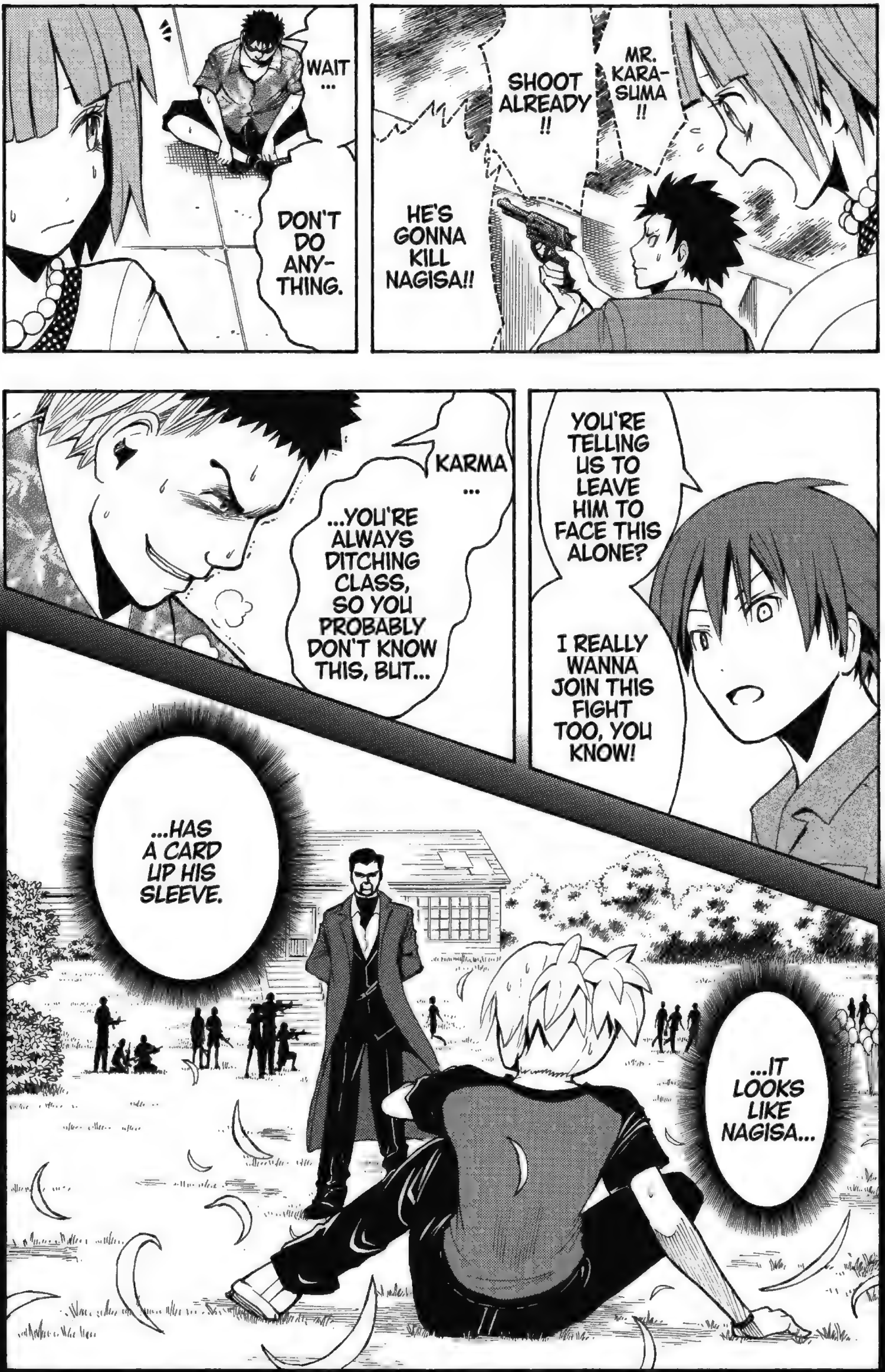
COME ON, WHAT'S WRONG?!
AREN'T YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?!

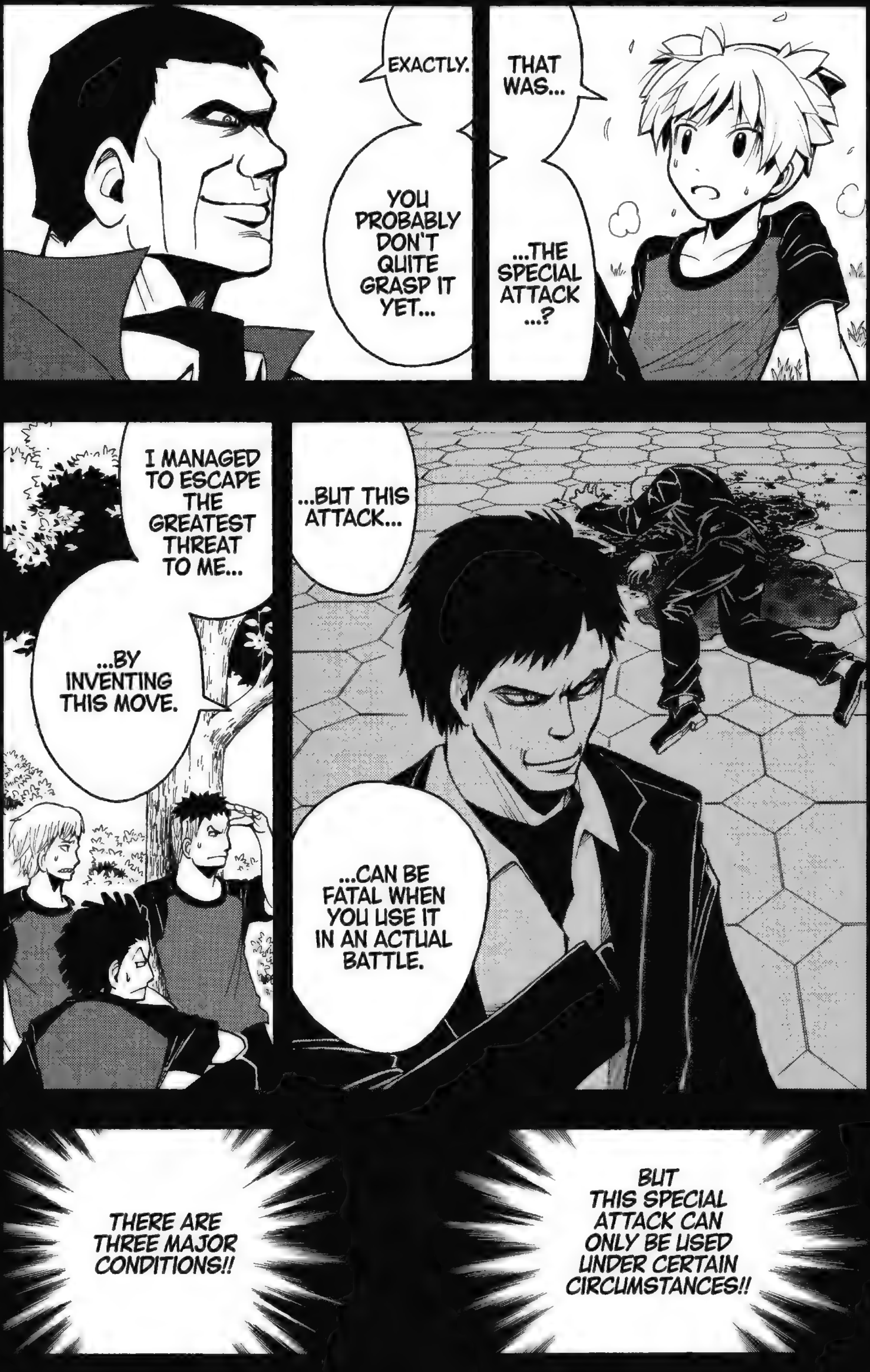

SWISH
TAKAOKA IS A DIFFERENT MAN FROM BEFORE.
AH!
WIFF
HE'S BEEN IN COMBAT MODE FROM THE START!!
TA
POW
EVEN DERANGED, HE'S STILL AN ELITE SOLDIER.
HE'S DEFENDING HIMSELF SO WELL THAT NO SURPRISE ATTACK COULD BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST HIM!!

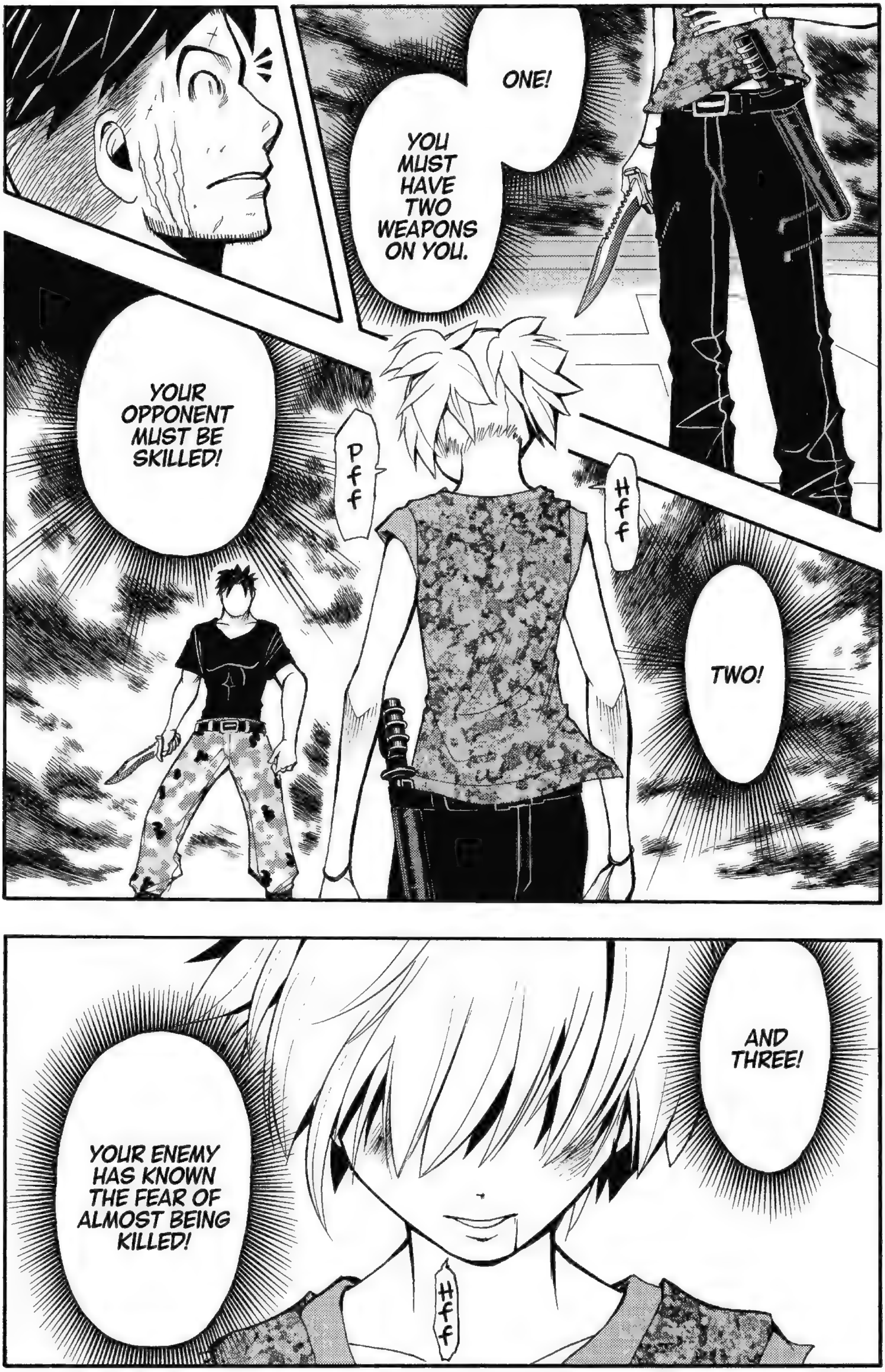

PHYSIQUE...
SKILL...
EXPERIENCE...
SURPASSING HIM IN A FIGHT...
...IS SEVERAL TIMES HARDER THAN GETTING FIRST PLACE IN THE NATIONAL PRACTICE TEST!!
SL MP
NAGISA IS NO MATCH FOR HIM...
HOW'S HE SUPPOSED TO BEAT A MONSTER LIKE THAT?!

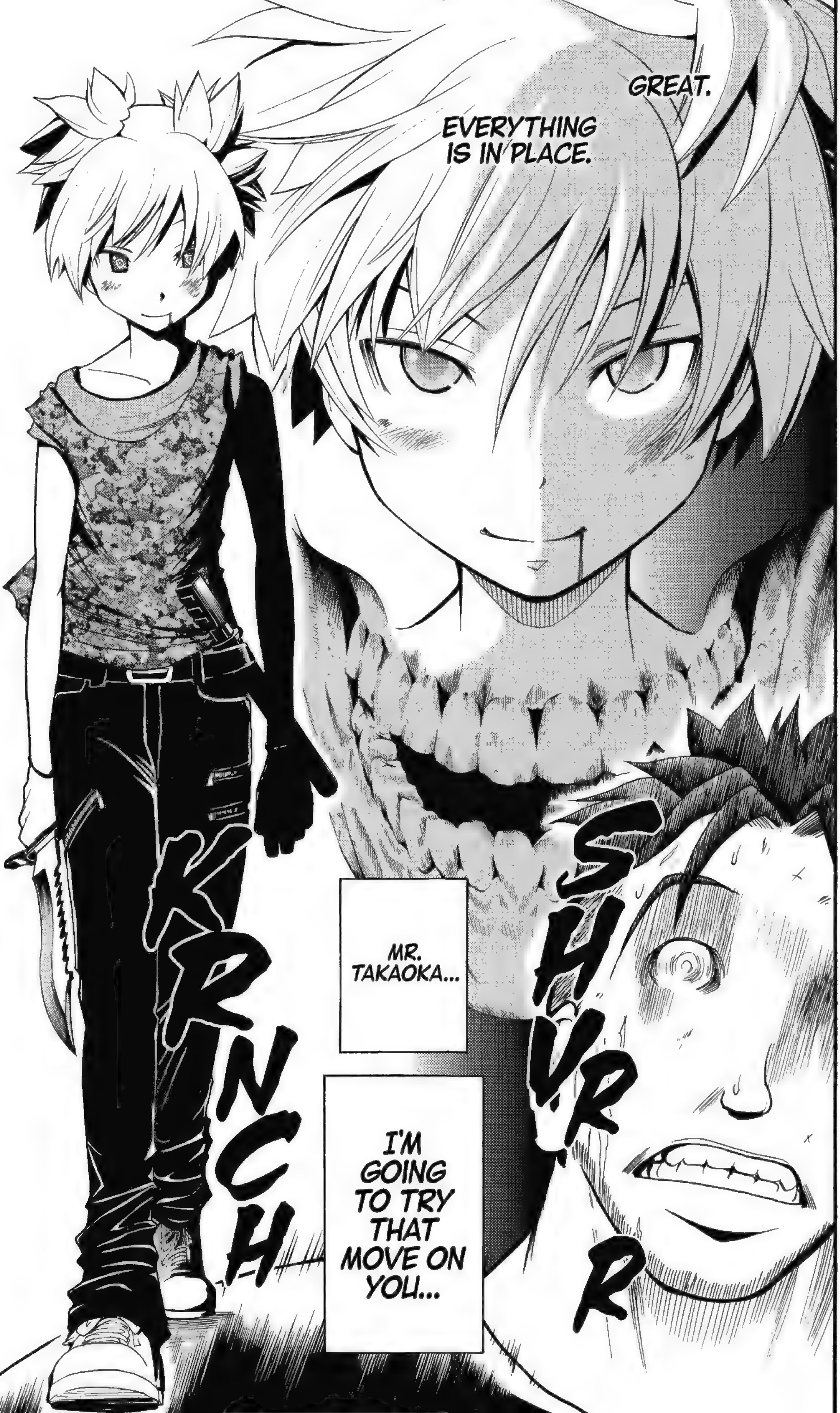

DON'T DIE ON ME YET.
WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED.
WELL...
...I GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME TO USE *THIS*.
...!!
I HAVE NIGHTMARES ABOUT IT...
THE SMIRK ON HIS FACE...AND THE KNIFE...

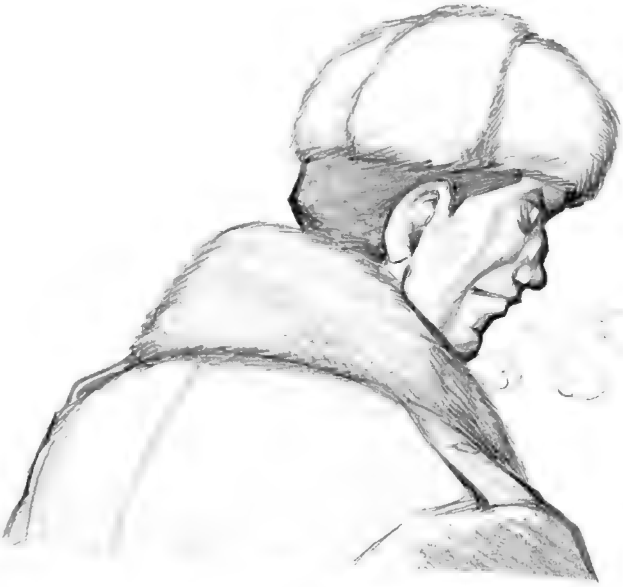

MY WHOLE LIFE FELL APART BECAUSE THAT SMIRKING FACE CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE.
BUT I WON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN!
I'LL KILL HIM SLOWLY, INCH BY INCH...
Ngh
...CUTTING AWAY THE SMIRK THAT'S STUCK IN MY HEAD!!
I'LL CHOP OFF YOUR ARMS AND LEGS AND STUFF YOU LIKE A DEER...
...SO I CAN KEEP YOU WITH ME ALL THE TIME...


MR. KARASUMA!!
SHOOT ALREADY!!
HE'S GONNA KILL NAGISA!!
WAIT...
DON'T DO ANYTHING.
YOU'RE TELLING US TO LEAVE HIM TO FACE THIS ALONE?
I REALLY WANNA JOIN THIS FIGHT TOO, YOU KNOW!
KARMA...
...YOU'RE ALWAYS DITCHING CLASS, SO YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW THIS, BUT...
...IT LOOKS LIKE NAGISA...
...HAS A CARD UP HIS SLEEVE.


THAT WAS...
...THE SPECIAL ATTACK ...?
EXACTLY.
YOU PROBABLY DON'T QUITE GRASP IT YET...
...BUT THIS ATTACK...
...CAN BE FATAL WHEN YOU USE IT IN AN ACTUAL BATTLE.
I MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE GREATEST THREAT TO ME...
...BY INVENTING THIS MOVE.
BUT THIS SPECIAL ATTACK CAN ONLY BE USED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES!!
THERE ARE THREE MAJOR CONDITIONS!!

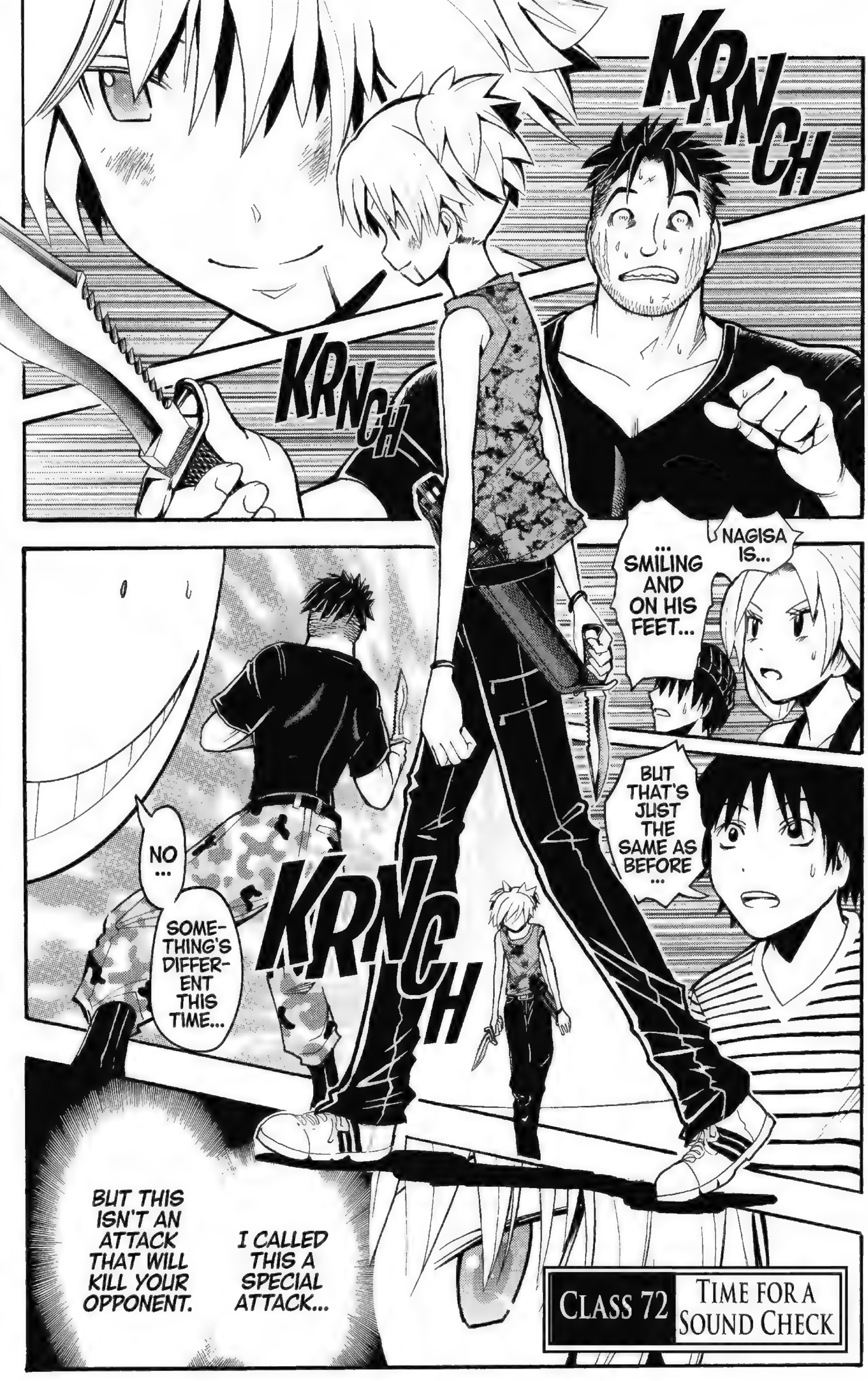

ONE!
YOU MUST HAVE TWO WEAPONS ON YOU.
TWO!
Hff
Pff
YOUR OPPONENT MUST BE SKILLED!
AND THREE!
Hff
YOUR ENEMY HAS KNOWN THE FEAR OF ALMOST BEING KILLED!


GREAT.
EVERYTHING IS IN PLACE.
SHVRR
MR. TAKAOKA...
I'M GOING TO TRY THAT MOVE ON YOU...
KRNCH

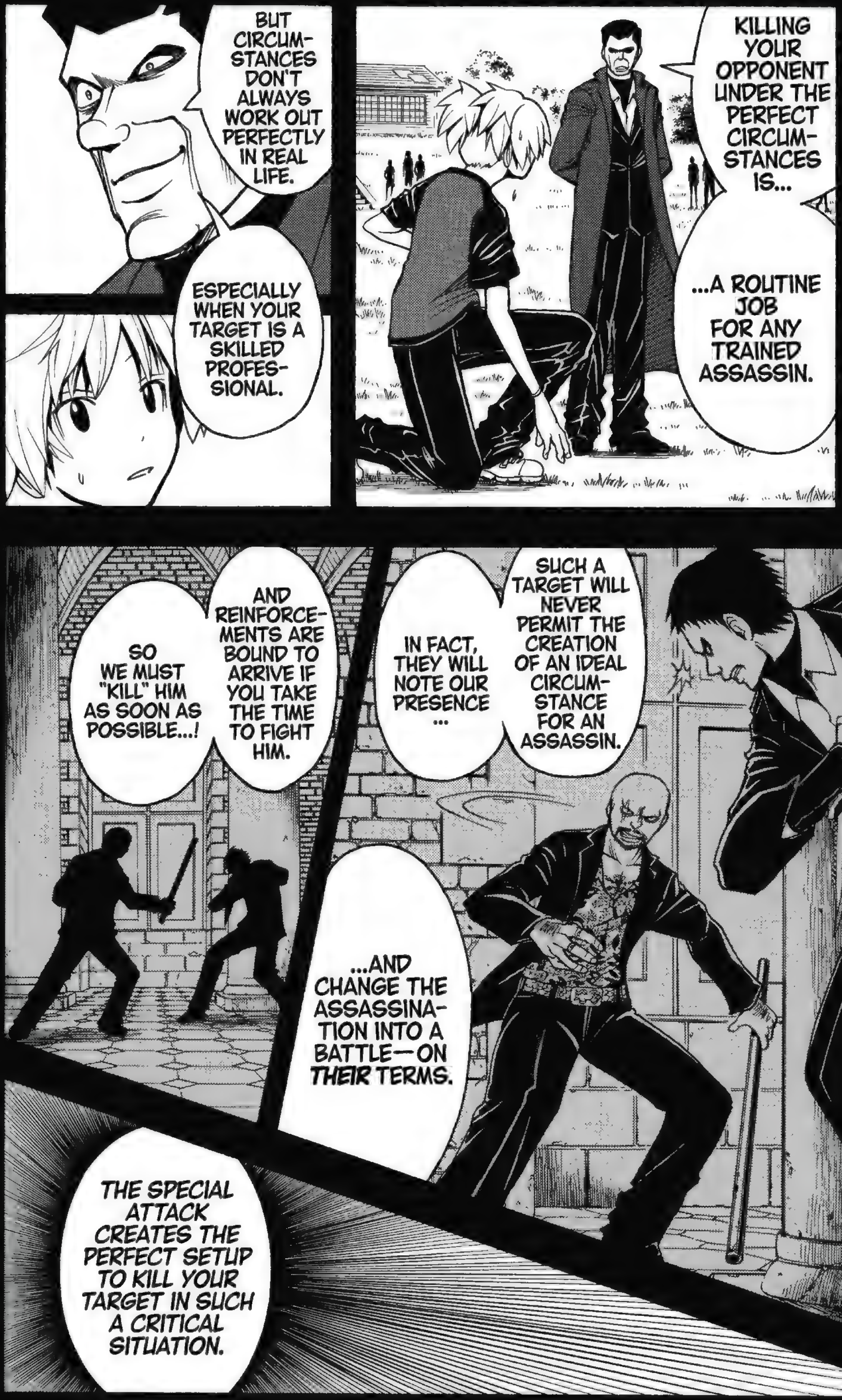


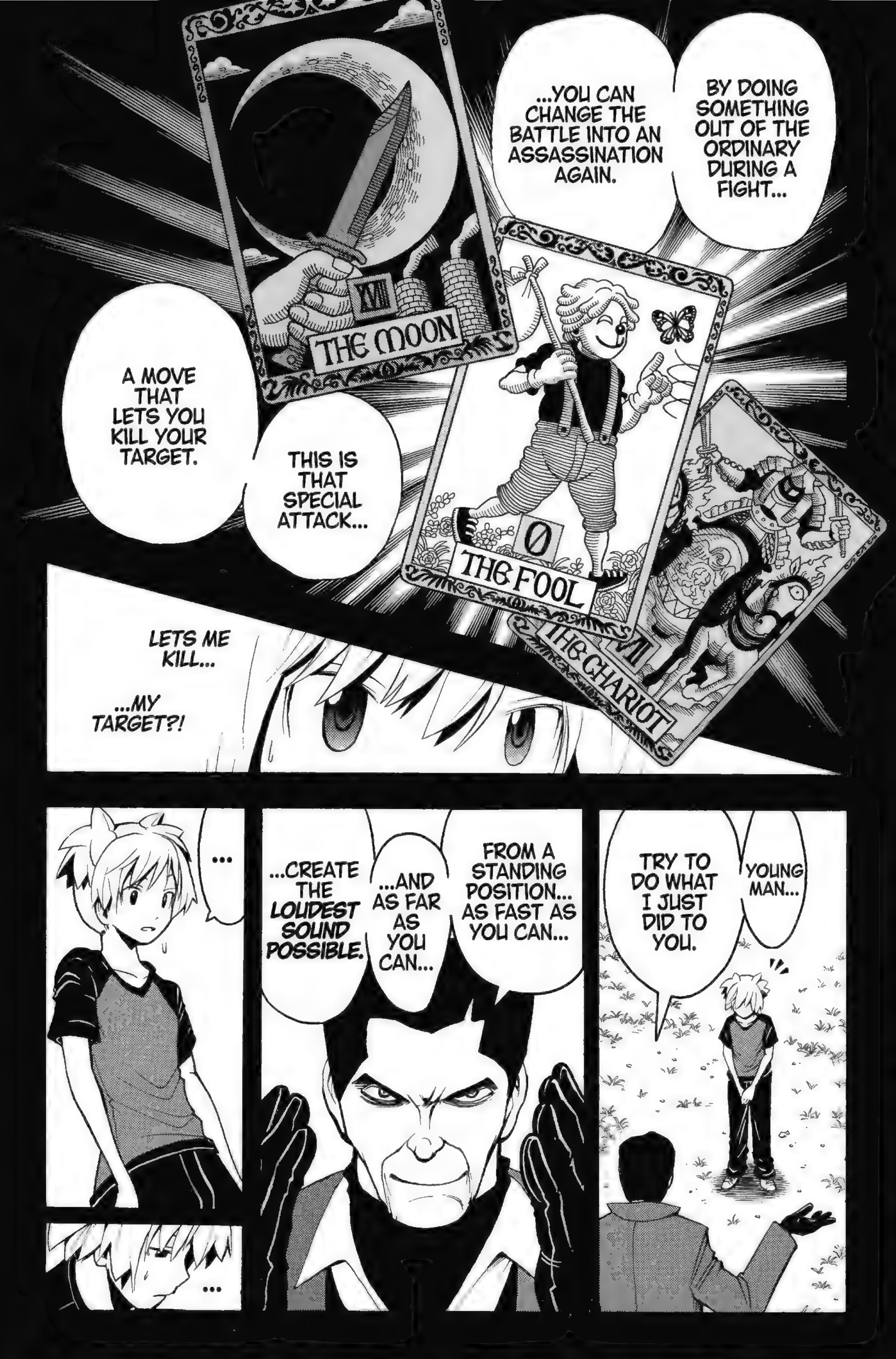
LOVRO BROVSKI

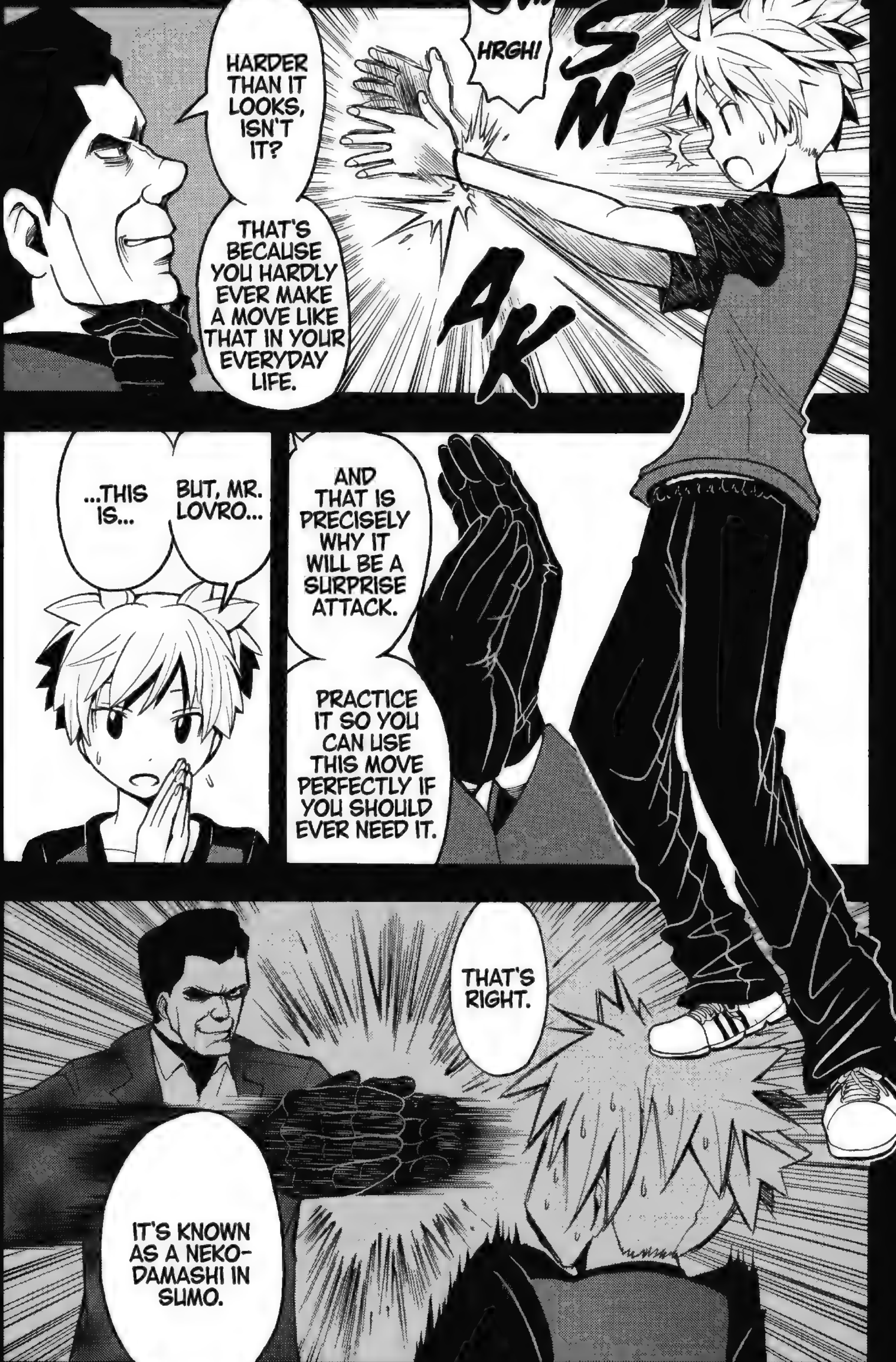
- BIRTHDAY: APRIL 7 (59 YEARS OLD)
- HEIGHT: 5' 7"
- WEIGHT: 176 LBS.
- CAREER HISTORY: OFFICE WORKER→ MERCENARY
  →PROFESSIONAL ASSASSIN
  →ASSASSIN TRAINING/
  ASSASSIN BROKERING
- HOBBY/SKILL: ASSASSINATION TECHNIQUES
- MOTTO: DEAD IS ALIVE
- CONFIRMED KILLS: 191 (COUNTLESS IF YOU INCLUDE THE TALLY HIS PUPILS HAVE RACKED UP)
- HOW HIS GRANDCHILDREN SEE HIM: KINDLY GRANDPA

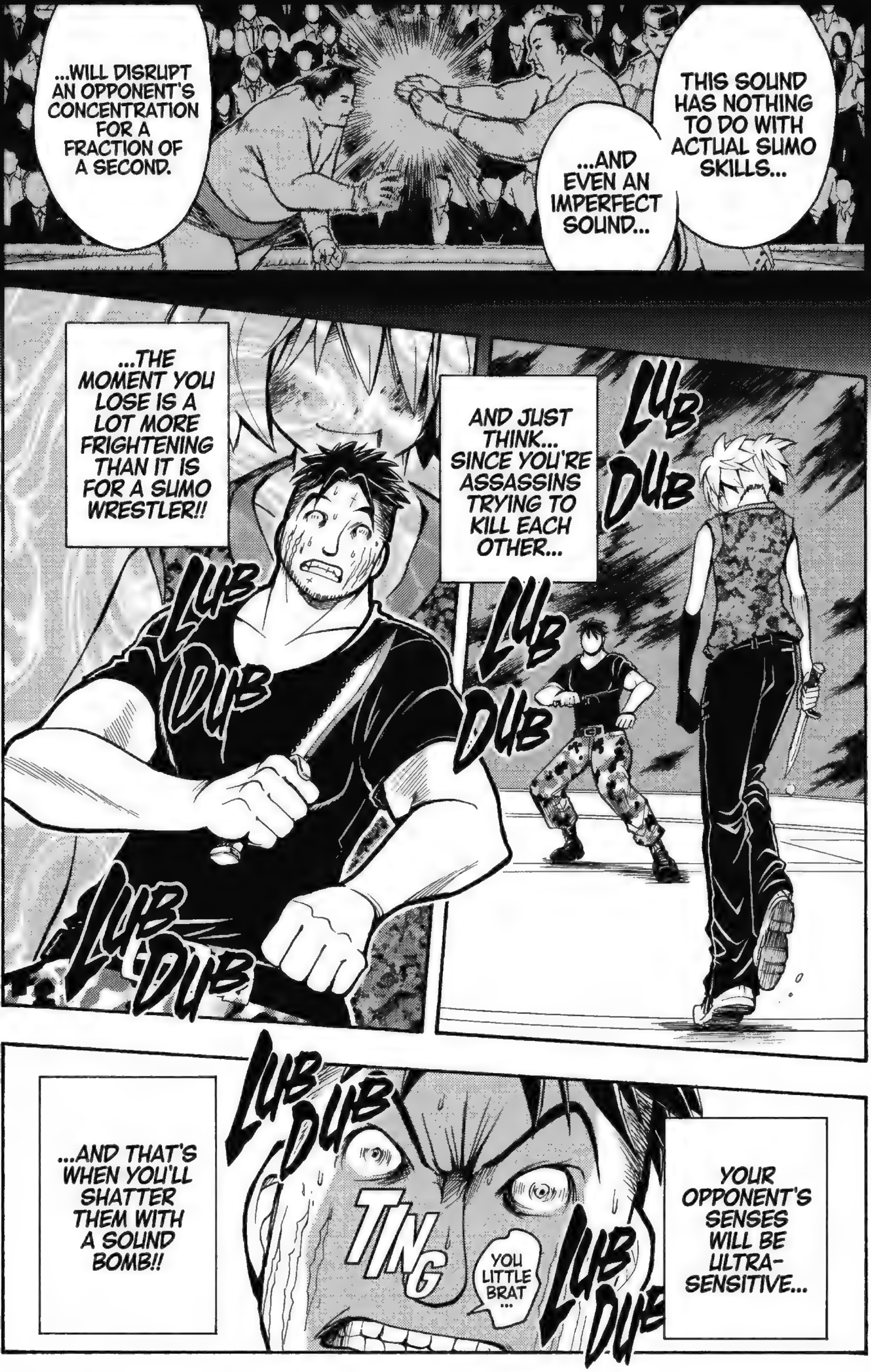

KRNCH
KRNCH
NAGISA IS...
... SMILING AND ON HIS FEET...
BUT THAT'S JUST THE SAME AS BEFORE ...
NO ...
SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT THIS TIME...
KRNCH
I CALLED THIS A SPECIAL ATTACK...
BUT THIS ISN'T AN ATTACK THAT WILL KILL YOUR OPPONENT.

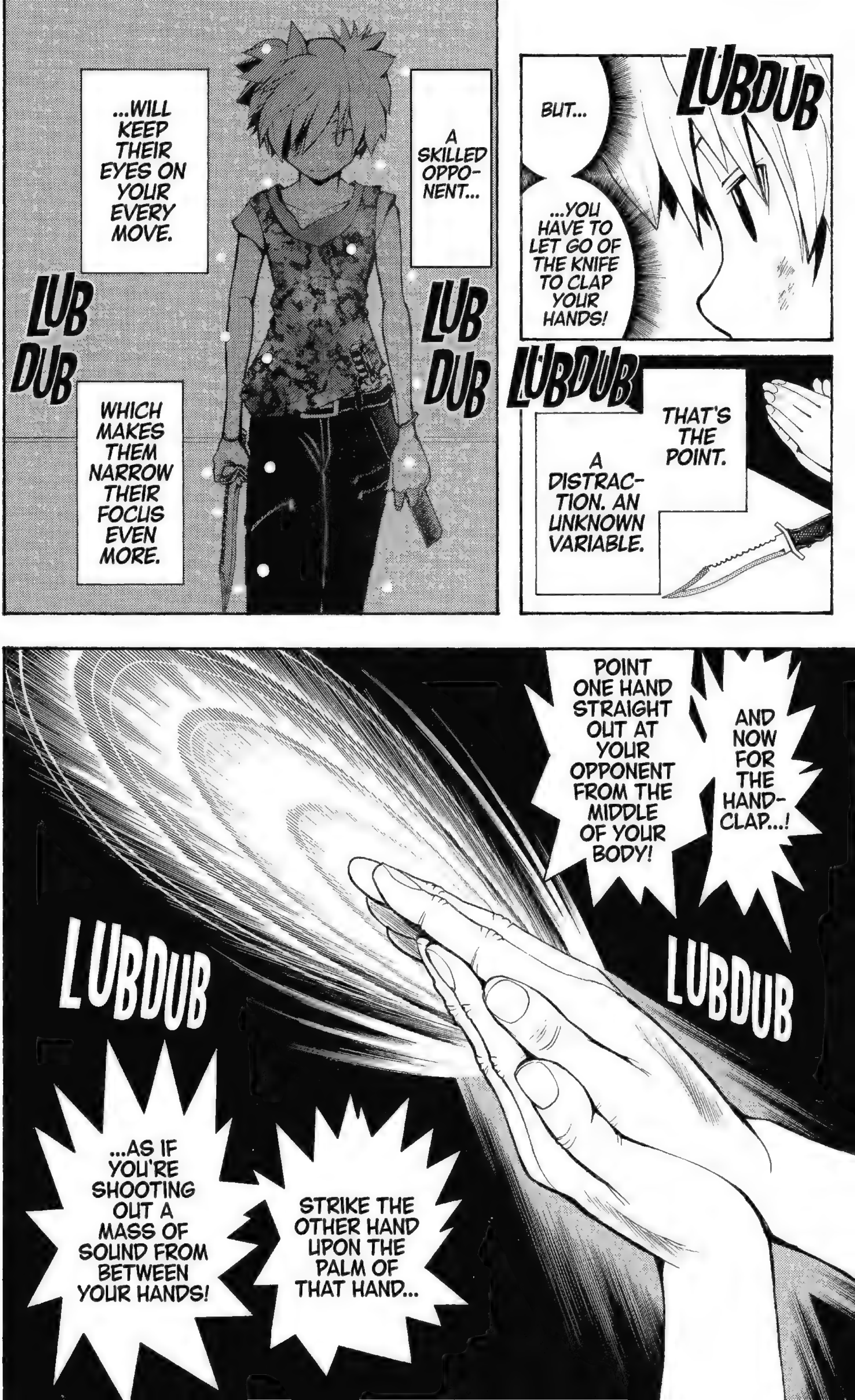
CLASS 72 TIME FOR A SOUND CHECK

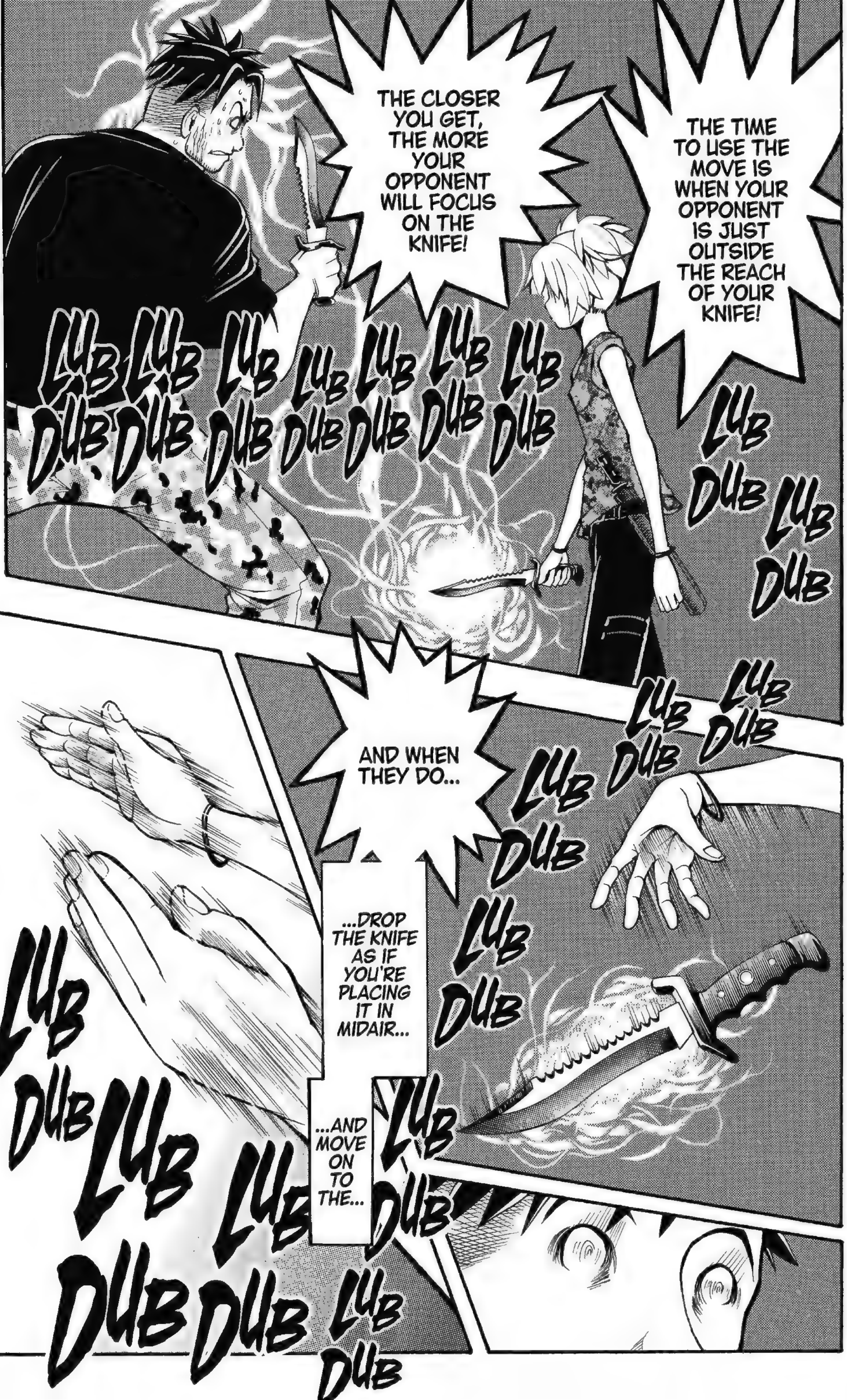

KILLING YOUR OPPONENT UNDER THE PERFECT CIRCUMSTANCES IS...
...A ROUTINE JOB FOR ANY TRAINED ASSASSIN.
BUT CIRCUMSTANCES DON'T ALWAYS WORK OUT PERFECTLY IN REAL LIFE.
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR TARGET IS A SKILLED PROFESSIONAL.
SUCH A TARGET WILL NEVER PERMIT THE CREATION OF AN IDEAL CIRCUMSTANCE FOR AN ASSASSIN.
IN FACT, THEY WILL NOTE OUR PRESENCE...
...AND CHANGE THE ASSASSINATION INTO A BATTLE—ON *THEIR* TERMS.
AND REINFORCEMENTS ARE BOUND TO ARRIVE IF YOU TAKE THE TIME TO FIGHT HIM.
SO WE MUST "KILL" HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...!
THE SPECIAL ATTACK CREATES THE PERFECT SETUP TO KILL YOUR TARGET IN SUCH A CRITICAL SITUATION.

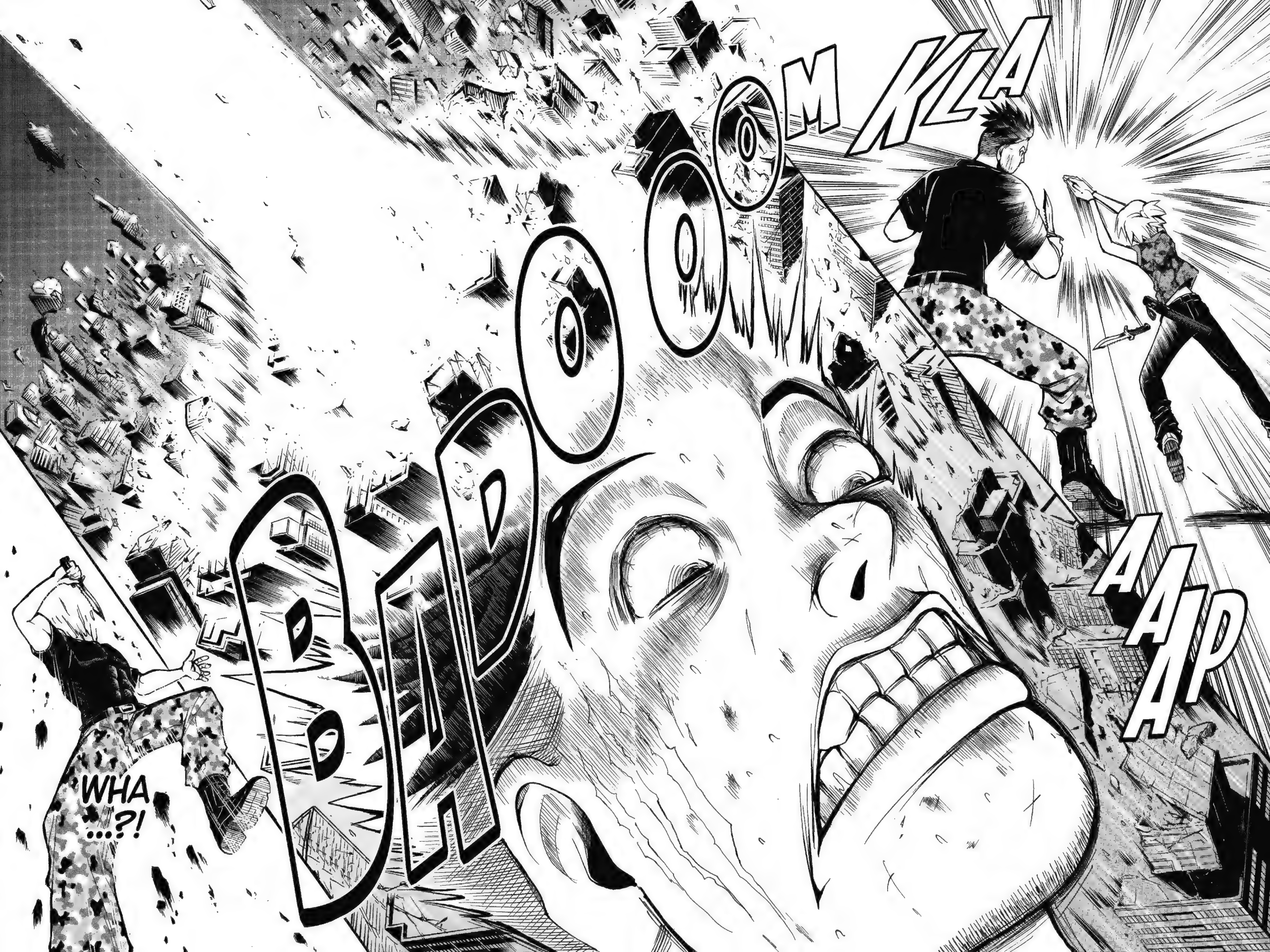

BY DOING SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY DURING A FIGHT...
...YOU CAN CHANGE THE BATTLE INTO AN ASSASSINATION AGAIN.
XVIII
THE MOON
0
THE FOOL
VII
THE CHARIOT
THIS IS THAT SPECIAL ATTACK...
A MOVE THAT LETS YOU KILL YOUR TARGET.
LETS ME KILL...
...MY TARGET?!
YOUNG MAN...
TRY TO DO WHAT I JUST DID TO YOU.
FROM A STANDING POSITION... AS FAST AS YOU CAN...
...AND AS FAR AS YOU CAN...
...CREATE THE *LOUDEST SOUND* POSSIBLE.
...
...

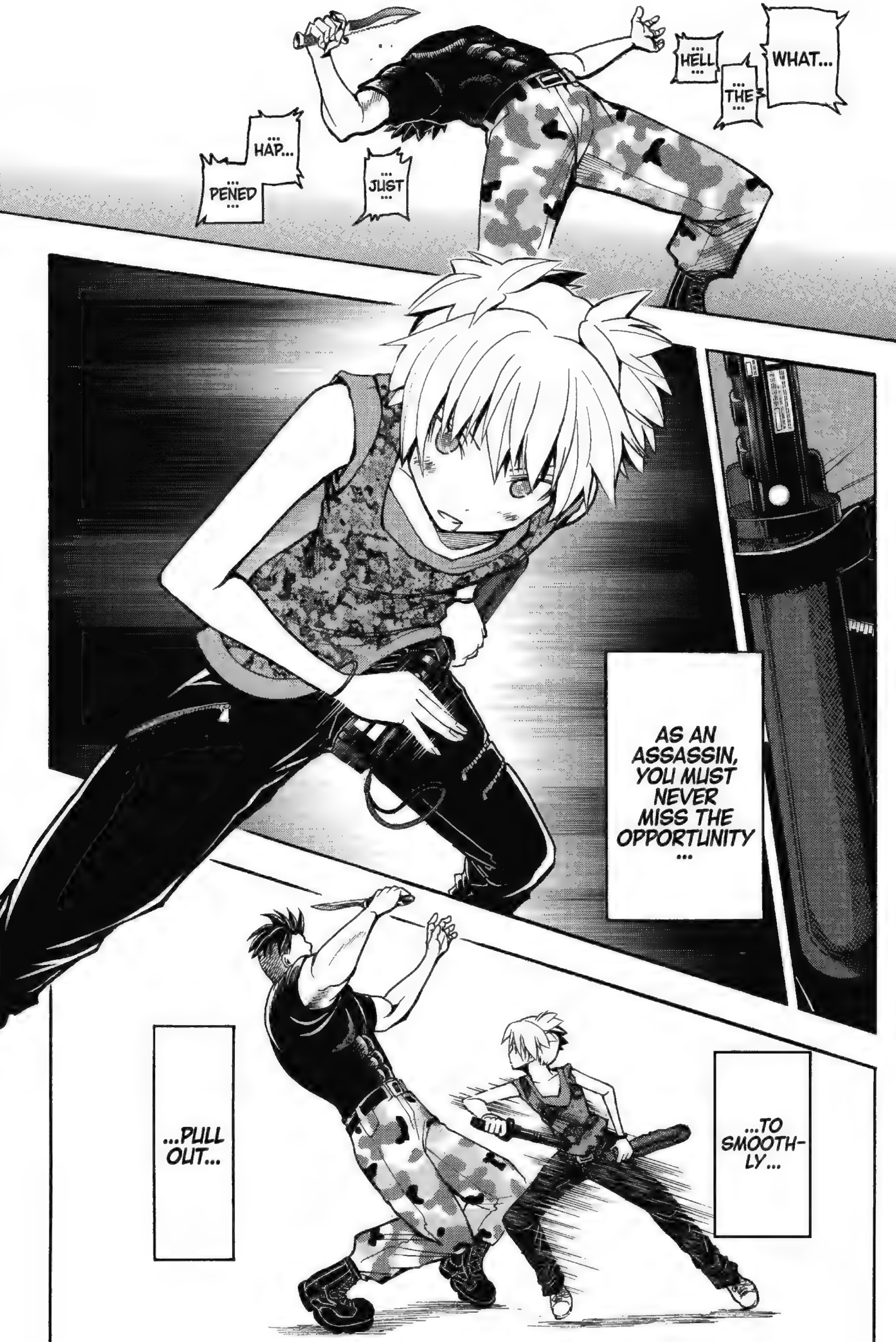

HRGH!
SMAK
HARDER THAN IT LOOKS, ISN'T IT?
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU HARDLY EVER MAKE A MOVE LIKE THAT IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE.
AND THAT IS PRECISELY WHY IT WILL BE A SURPRISE ATTACK.
PRACTICE IT SO YOU CAN USE THIS MOVE PERFECTLY IF YOU SHOULD EVER NEED IT.
BUT, MR. LOVRO...
...THIS IS...
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S KNOWN AS A NEKO-DAMASHI IN SUMO.

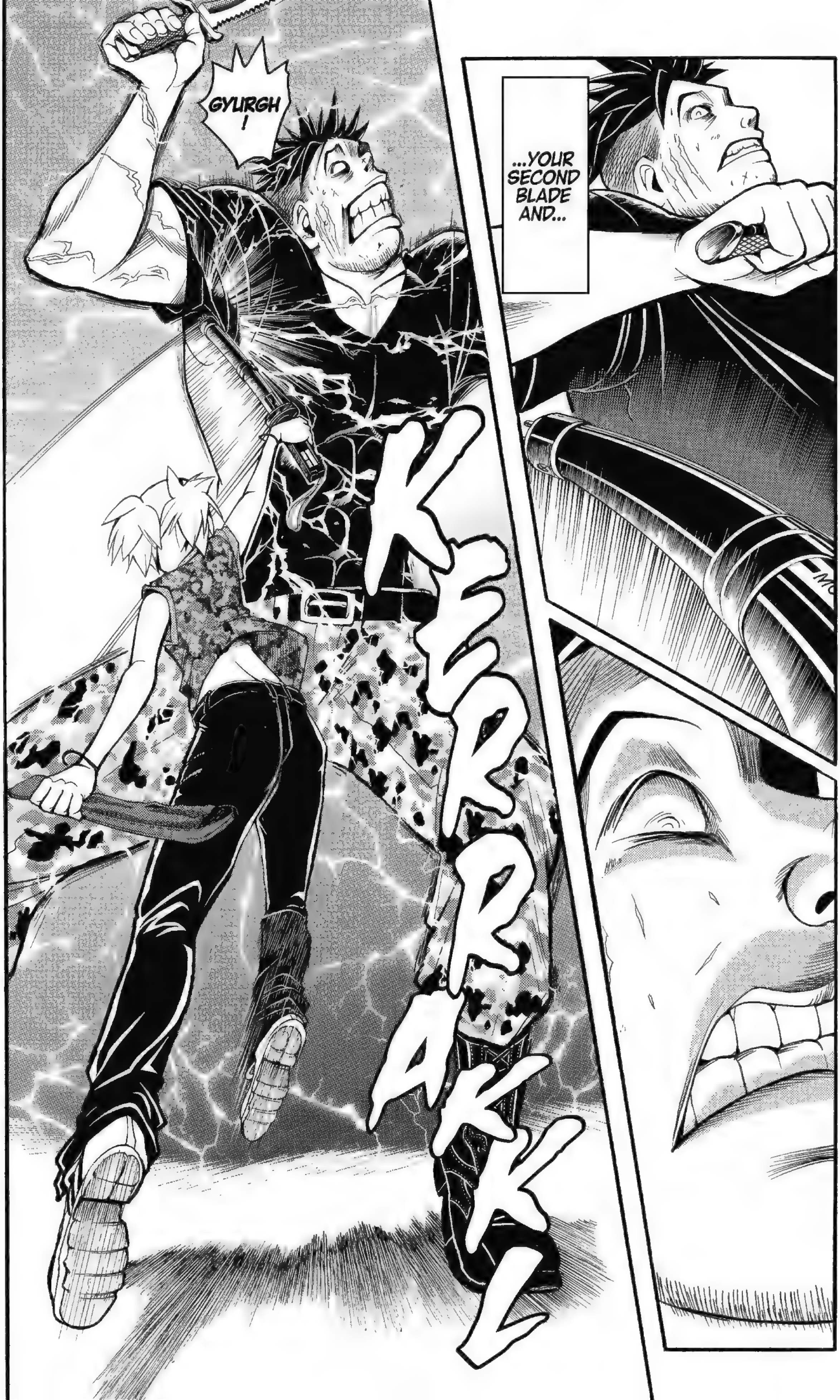

THIS SOUND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ACTUAL SUMO SKILLS...
...AND EVEN AN IMPERFECT SOUND...
...WILL DISRUPT AN OPPONENT'S CONCENTRATION FOR A FRACTION OF A SECOND.
LUB DUB
AND JUST THINK... SINCE YOU'RE ASSASSINS TRYING TO KILL EACH OTHER...
LUB DUB
...THE MOMENT YOU LOSE IS A LOT MORE FRIGHTENING THAN IT IS FOR A SUMO WRESTLER!!
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
YOUR OPPONENT'S SENSES WILL BE ULTRA-SENSITIVE...
LUB DUB
YOU LITTLE BRAT...
TING
LUB DUB
...AND THAT'S WHEN YOU'LL SHATTER THEM WITH A SOUND BOMB!!

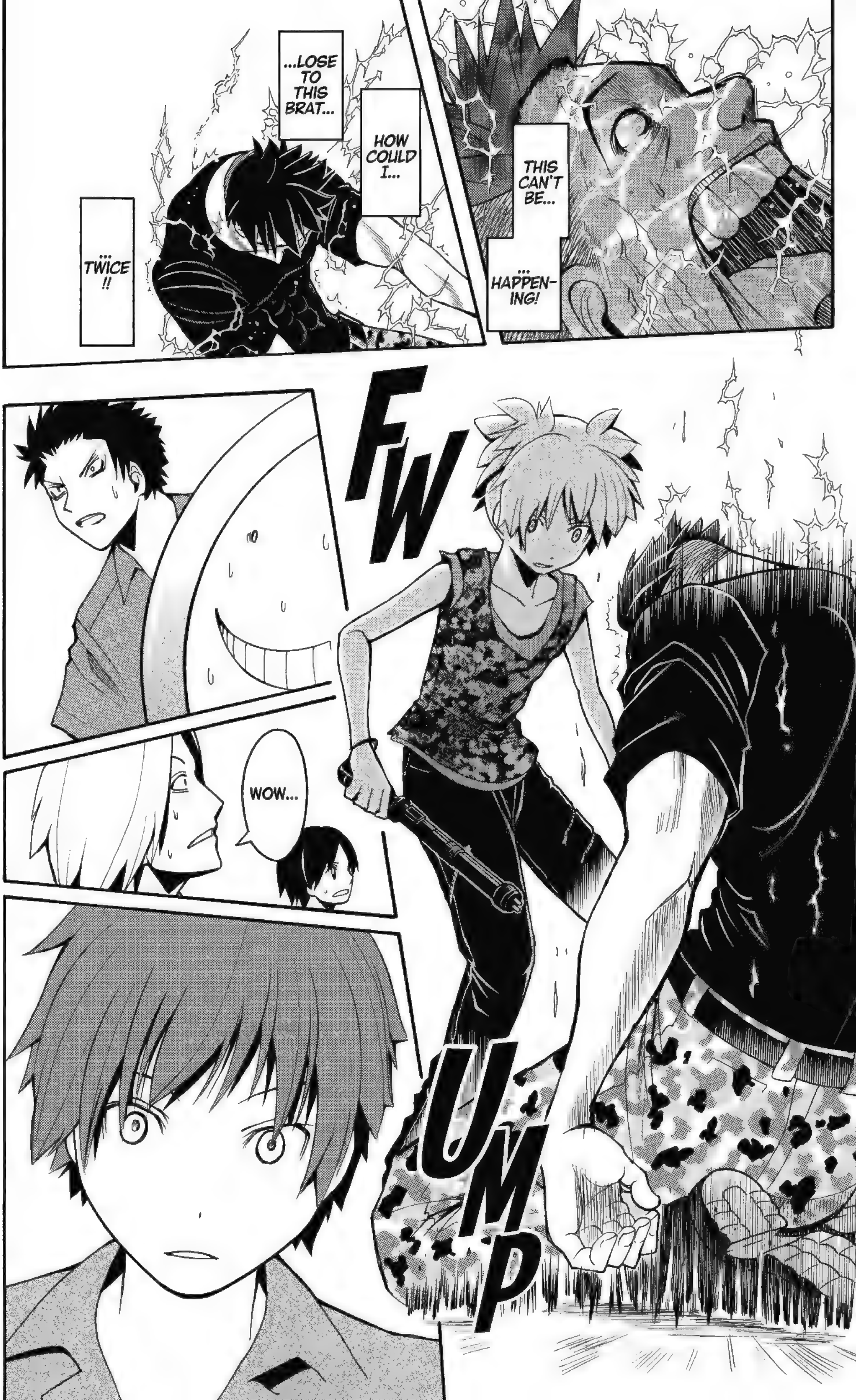

LUBDUB
BUT...
...YOU HAVE TO LET GO OF THE KNIFE TO CLAP YOUR HANDS!
LUBDUB
THAT'S THE POINT.
A DISTRACTION. AN UNKNOWN VARIABLE.
A SKILLED OPPONENT...
...WILL KEEP THEIR EYES ON YOUR EVERY MOVE.
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
WHICH MAKES THEM NARROW THEIR FOCUS EVEN MORE.
AND NOW FOR THE HAND-CLAP...!
POINT ONE HAND STRAIGHT OUT AT YOUR OPPONENT FROM THE MIDDLE OF YOUR BODY!
LUBDUB
LUBDUB
STRIKE THE OTHER HAND UPON THE PALM OF THAT HAND...
...AS IF YOU'RE SHOOTING OUT A MASS OF SOUND FROM BETWEEN YOUR HANDS!

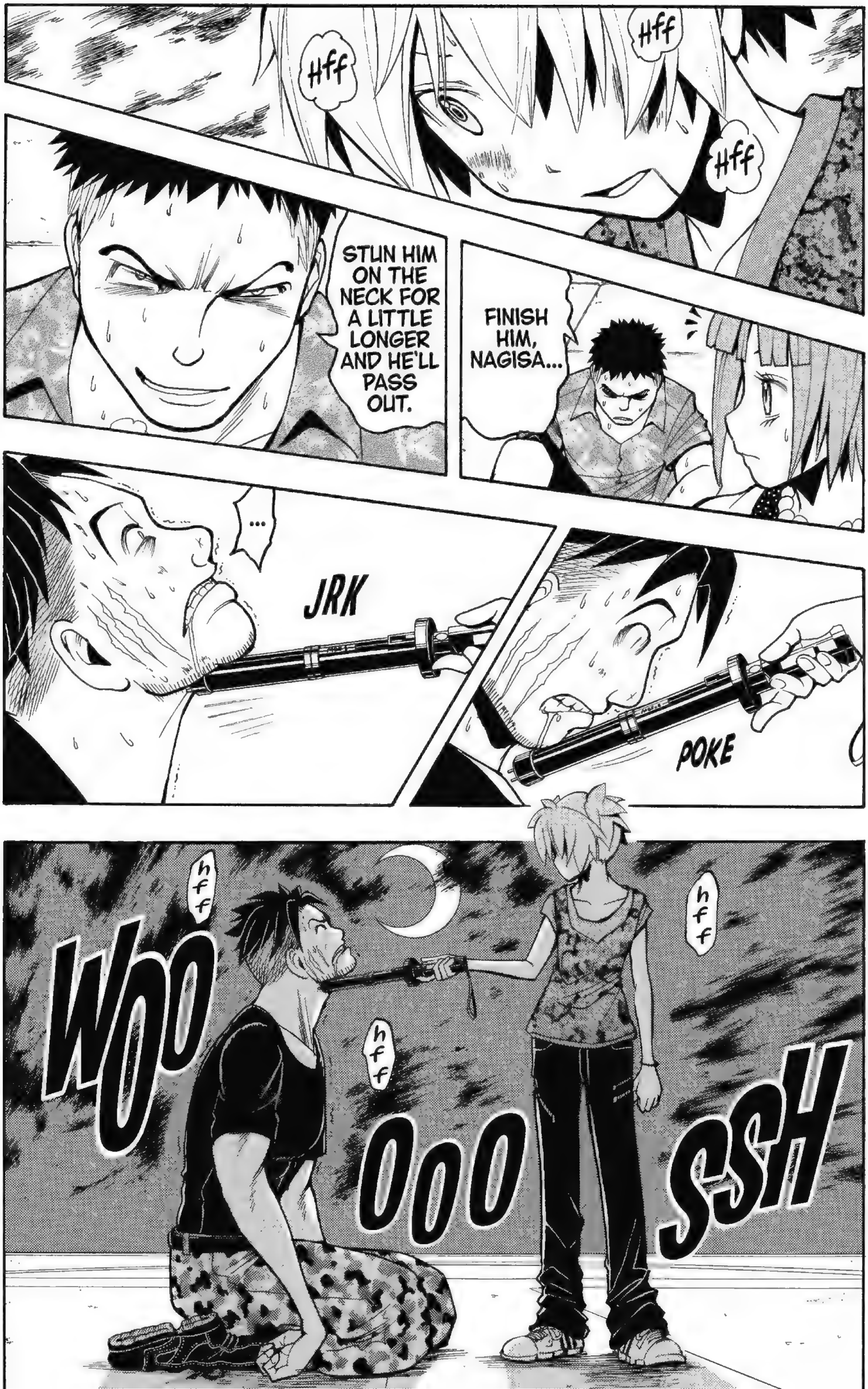

THE CLOSER YOU GET, THE MORE YOUR OPPONENT WILL FOCUS ON THE KNIFE!
THE TIME TO USE THE MOVE IS WHEN YOUR OPPONENT IS JUST OUTSIDE THE REACH OF YOUR KNIFE!
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
AND WHEN THEY DO...
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
...DROP THE KNIFE AS IF YOU'RE PLACING IT IN MIDAIR...
...AND MOVE ON TO THE...
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
LUB DUB
LUB DUB

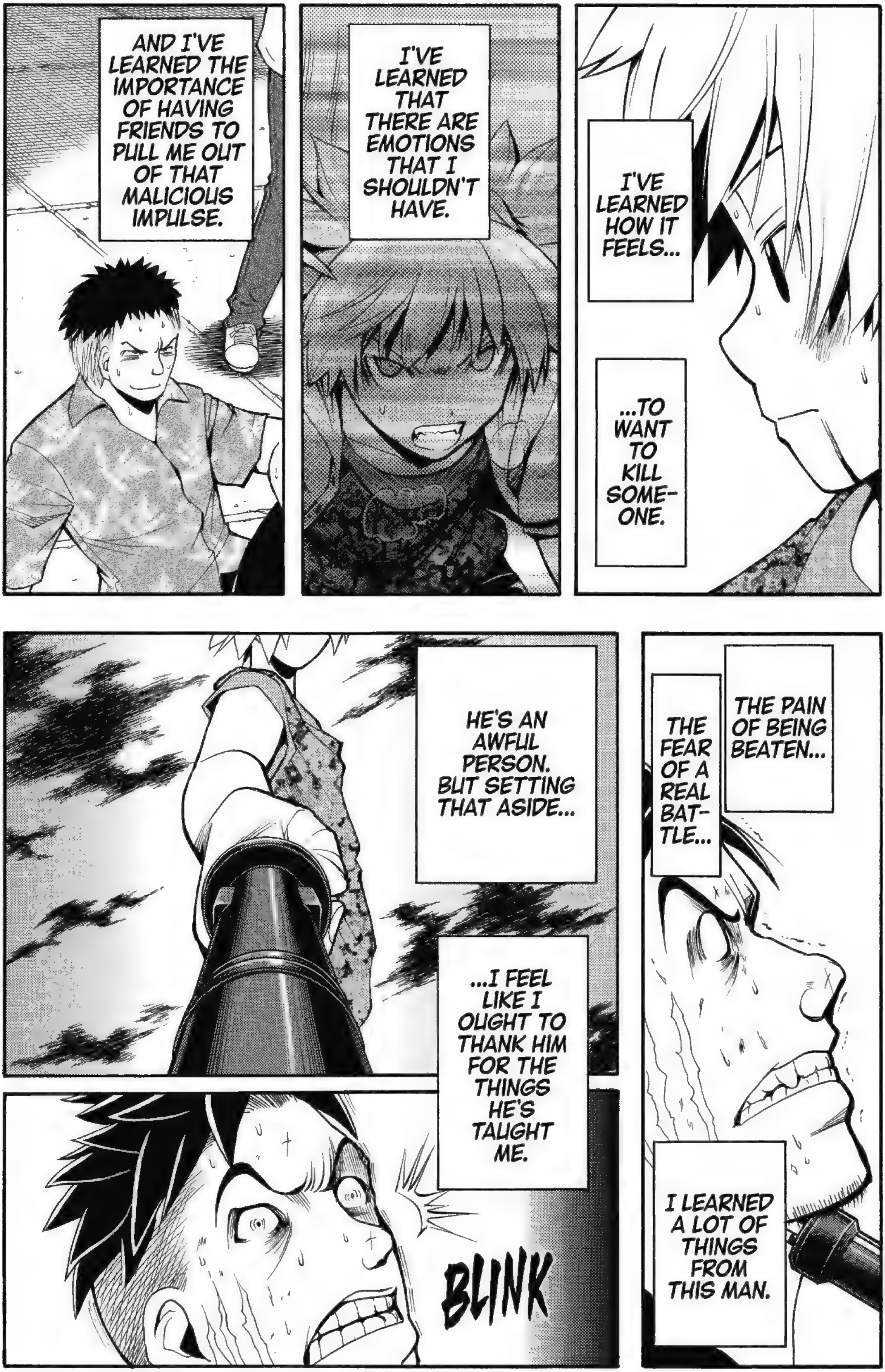

DADOOOM
KLA
AAAP
WHA ...?!

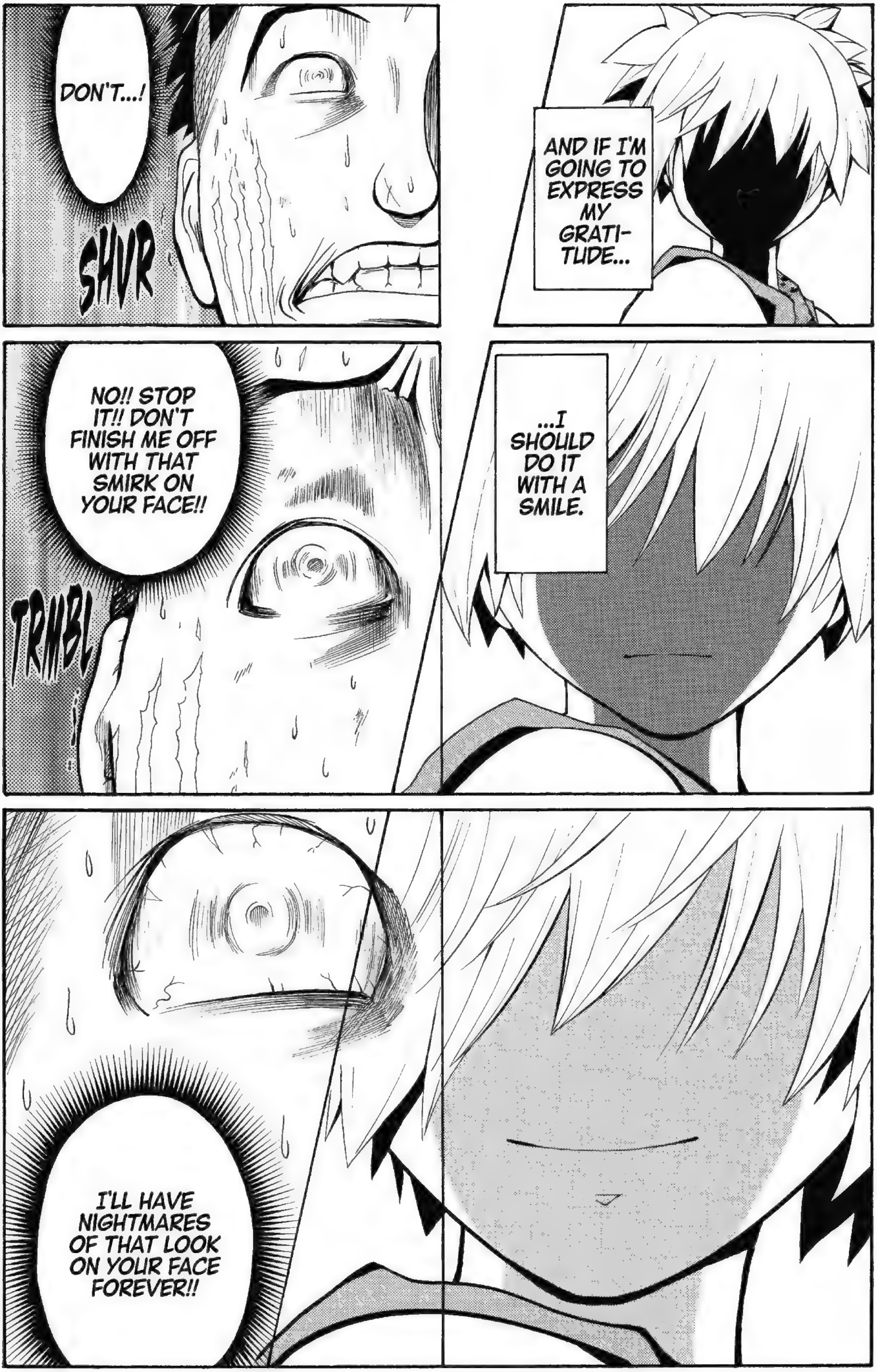

WHAT...
...THE...
...HELL...
...JUST...
HAP...
...PENED...
AS AN ASSASSIN, YOU MUST NEVER MISS THE OPPORTUNITY...
...TO SMOOTH-LY...
...PULL OUT...

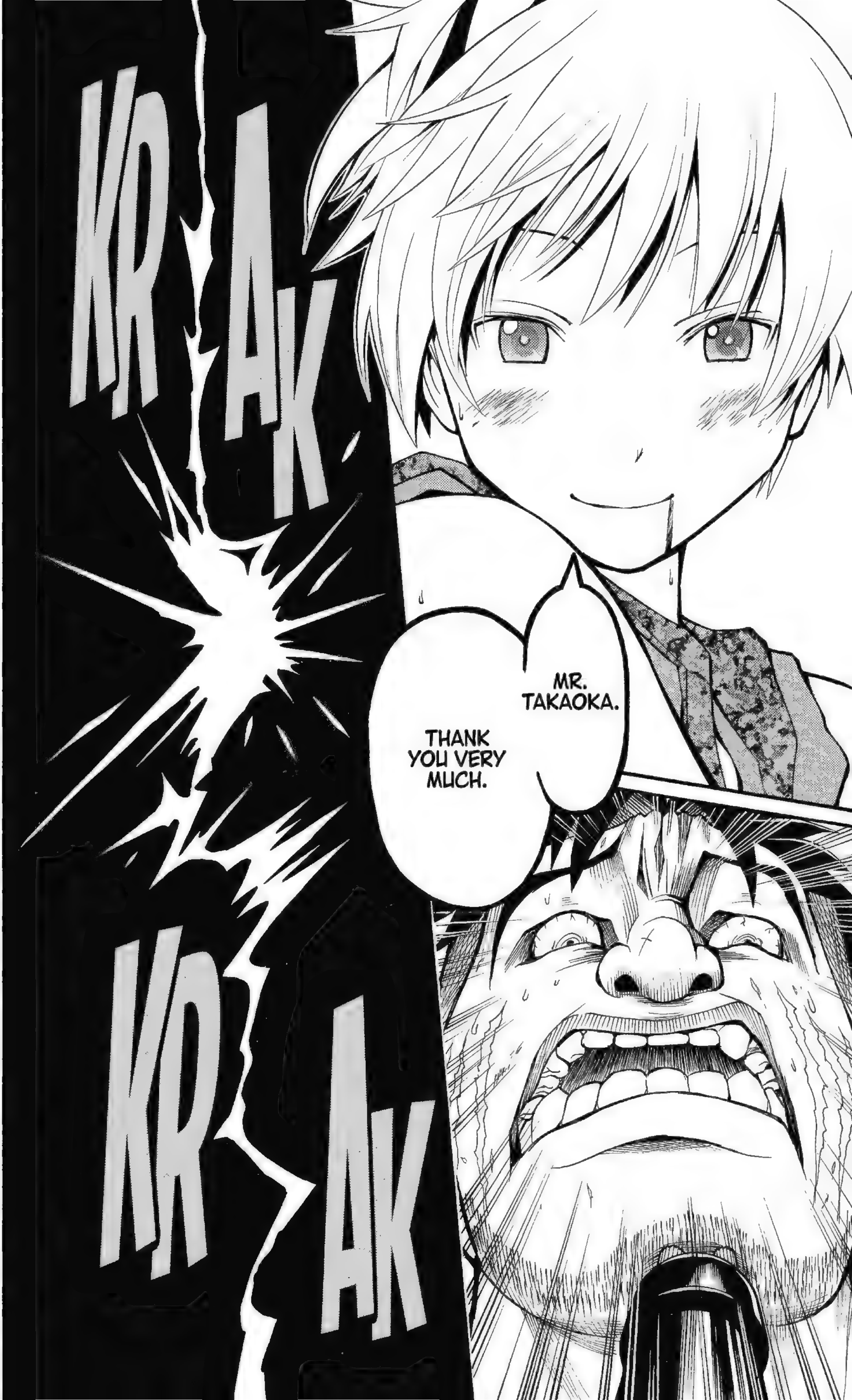

...YOUR SECOND BLADE AND...
GYURGH!
KERRAK!

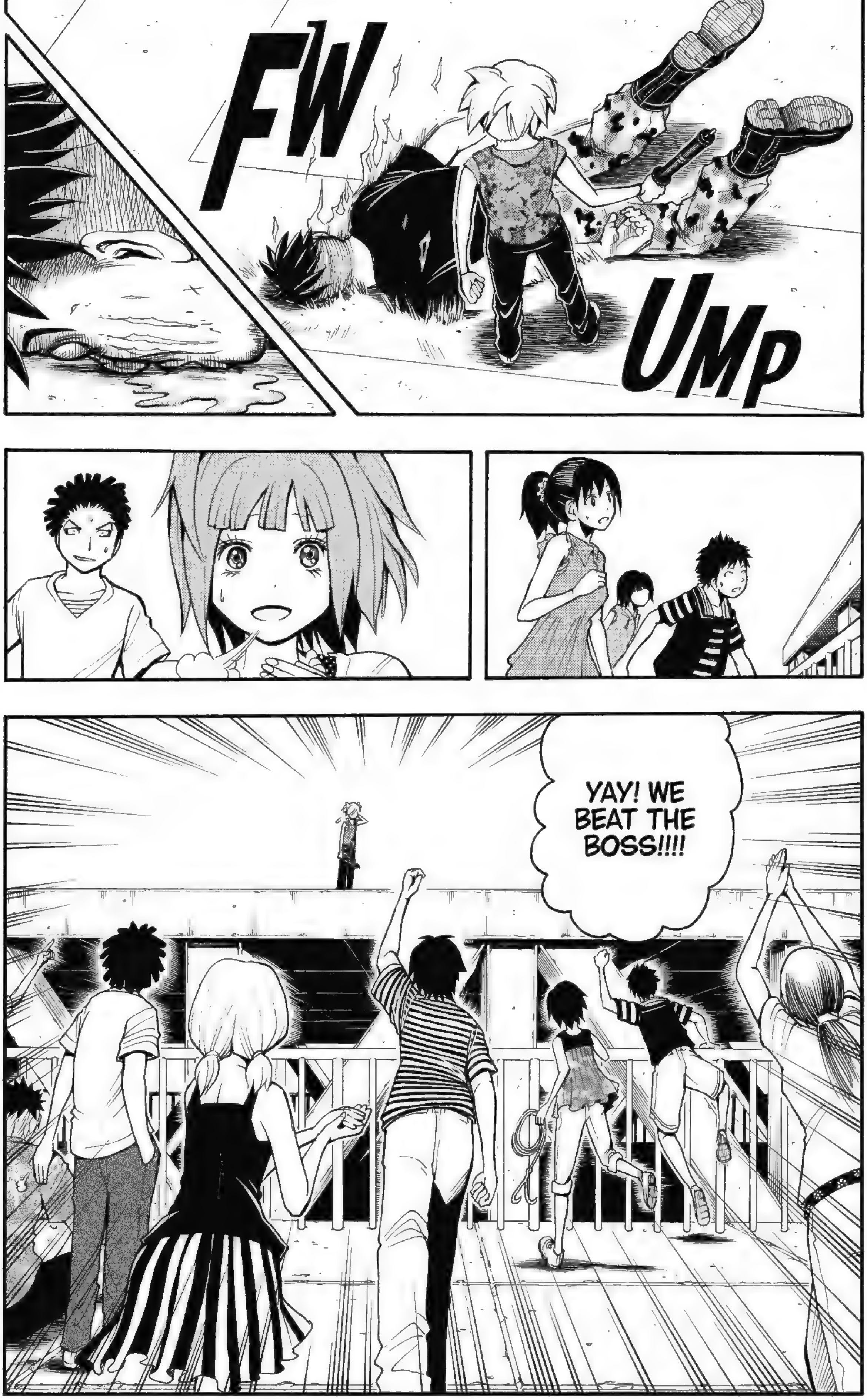

THIS CAN'T BE...
...HAPPENING!
HOW COULD I...
...LOSE TO THIS BRAT...
...TWICE!!
FW
UMP
WOW...

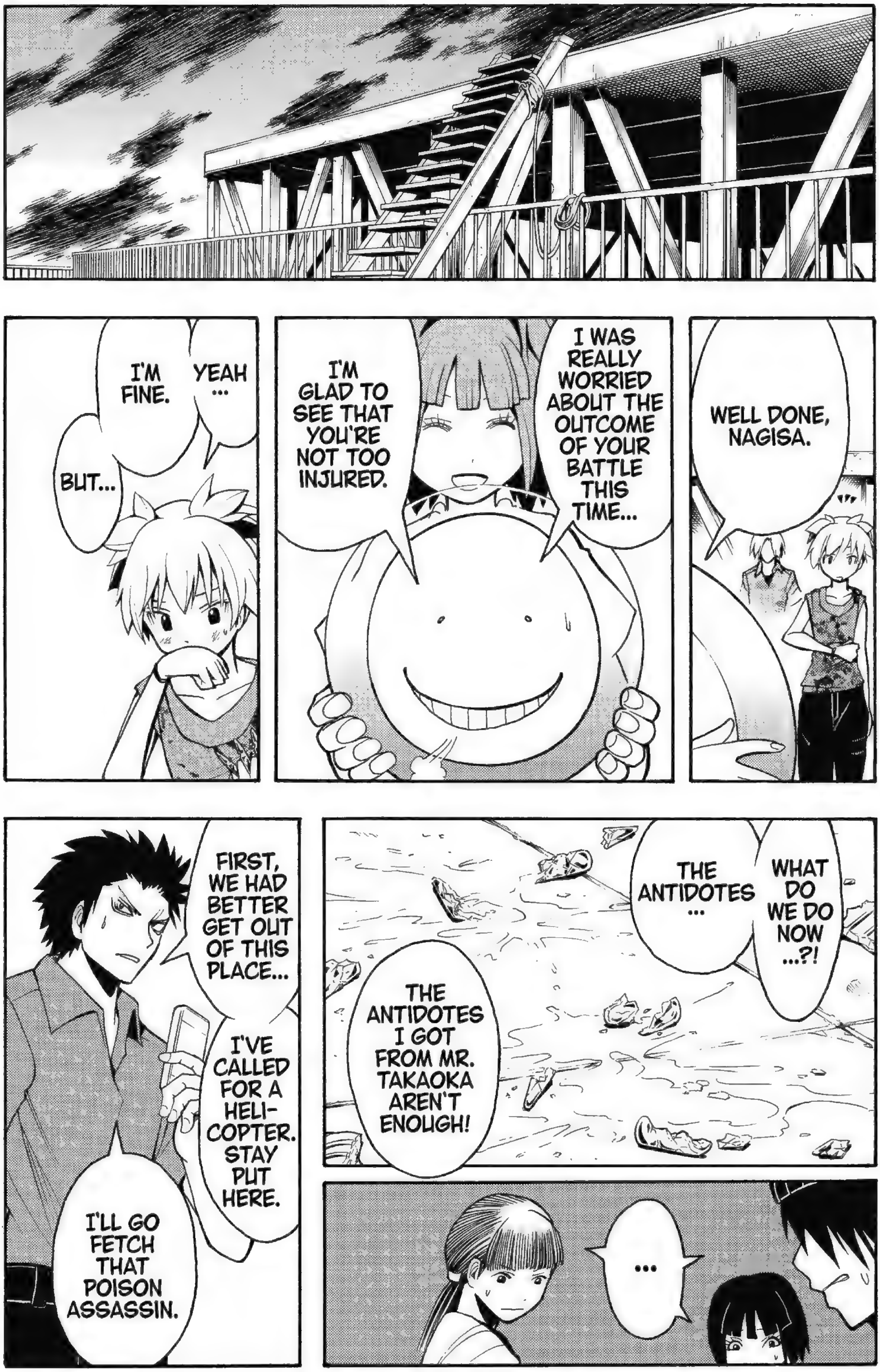

Hff
Hff
Hff
FINISH HIM, NAGISA...
STUN HIM ON THE NECK FOR A LITTLE LONGER AND HE'LL PASS OUT.
POKE
...
JRK
hff
hff
hff
WOOOOOSSH

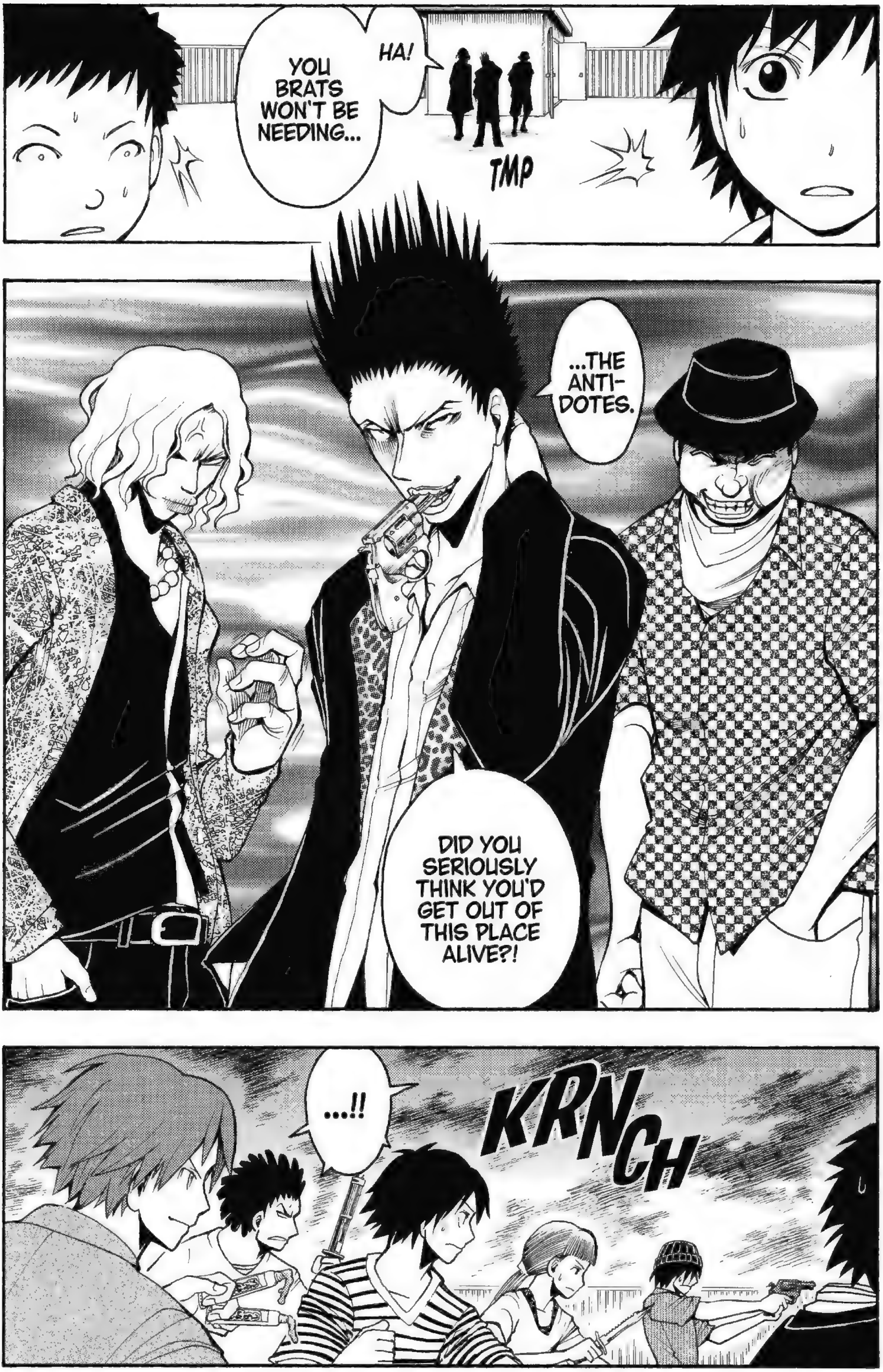

I'VE LEARNED HOW IT FEELS...
...TO WANT TO KILL SOMEONE.
I'VE LEARNED THAT THERE ARE EMOTIONS THAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE.
AND I'VE LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING FRIENDS TO PULL ME OUT OF THAT MALICIOUS IMPULSE.
THE PAIN OF BEING BEATEN...
THE FEAR OF A REAL BATTLE...
I LEARNED A LOT OF THINGS FROM THIS MAN.
HE'S AN AWFUL PERSON. BUT SETTING THAT ASIDE...
...I FEEL LIKE I OUGHT TO THANK HIM FOR THE THINGS HE'S TAUGHT ME.
BLINK


AND IF I'M GOING TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE...
DON'T...!
SHVR
...I SHOULD DO IT WITH A SMILE.
NO!! STOP IT!! DON'T FINISH ME OFF WITH THAT SMIRK ON YOUR FACE!!
TRMBL
I'LL HAVE NIGHTMARES OF THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE FOREVER!!


KRAK
MR. TAKAOKA.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
KRAK

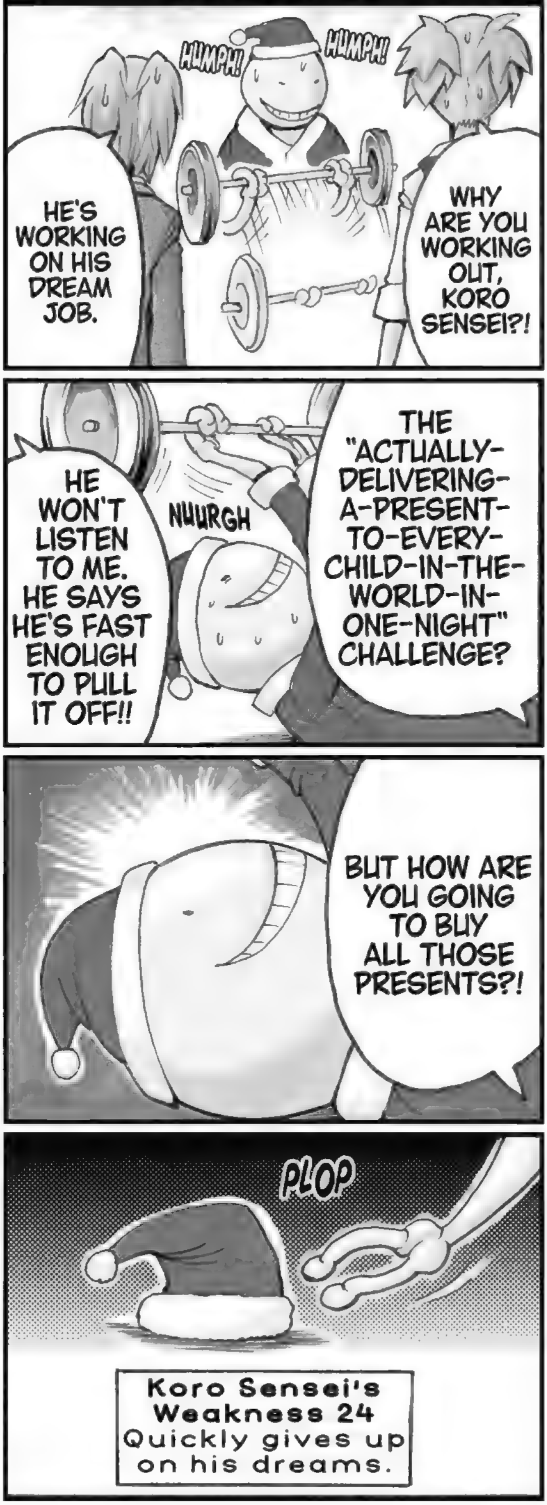

FW
UMP
YAY! WE BEAT THE BOSS!!!!


WELL DONE, NAGISA.
I WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF YOUR BATTLE THIS TIME...
I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE NOT TOO INJURED.
YEAH...
I'M FINE.
BUT...
WHAT DO WE DO NOW...?!
THE ANTIDOTES...
THE ANTIDOTES I GOT FROM MR. TAKAOKA AREN'T ENOUGH!
...
FIRST, WE HAD BETTER GET OUT OF THIS PLACE...
I'VE CALLED FOR A HELICOPTER. STAY PUT HERE.
I'LL GO FETCH THAT POISON ASSASSIN.


HA!
YOU BRATS WON'T BE NEEDING...
TMP
...THE ANTIDOTES.
DID YOU SERIOUSLY THINK YOU'D GET OUT OF THIS PLACE ALIVE?!
KRNCH
...!!

CLASS 73 TIME FOR GROWN-UPS—2ND PERIOD

CHRISTMAS EVE CHALLENGE


WHY ARE YOU WORKING OUT, KORO SENSEI?!
HUMPH!
HUMPH!
HE'S WORKING ON HIS DREAM JOB.
THE "ACTUALLY-DELIVERING-A-PRESENT-TO-EVERY-CHILD-IN-THE-WORLD-IN-ONE-NIGHT" CHALLENGE?
NUURGH
HE WON'T LISTEN TO ME. HE SAYS HE'S FAST ENOUGH TO PULL IT OFF!!
BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO BUY ALL THOSE PRESENTS?!
PLOP

Koro Sensei's Weakness 24
Quickly gives up on his dreams.

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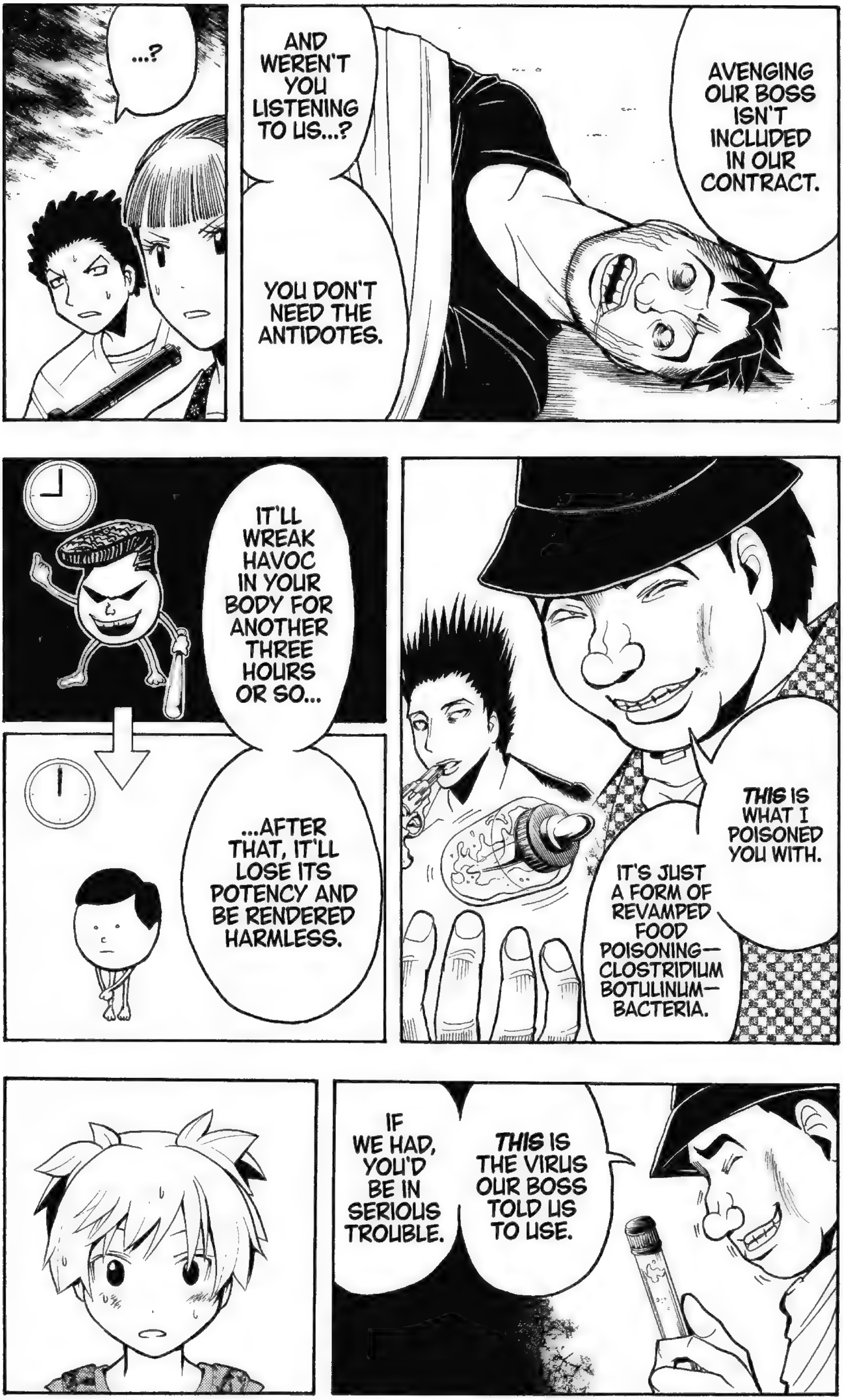
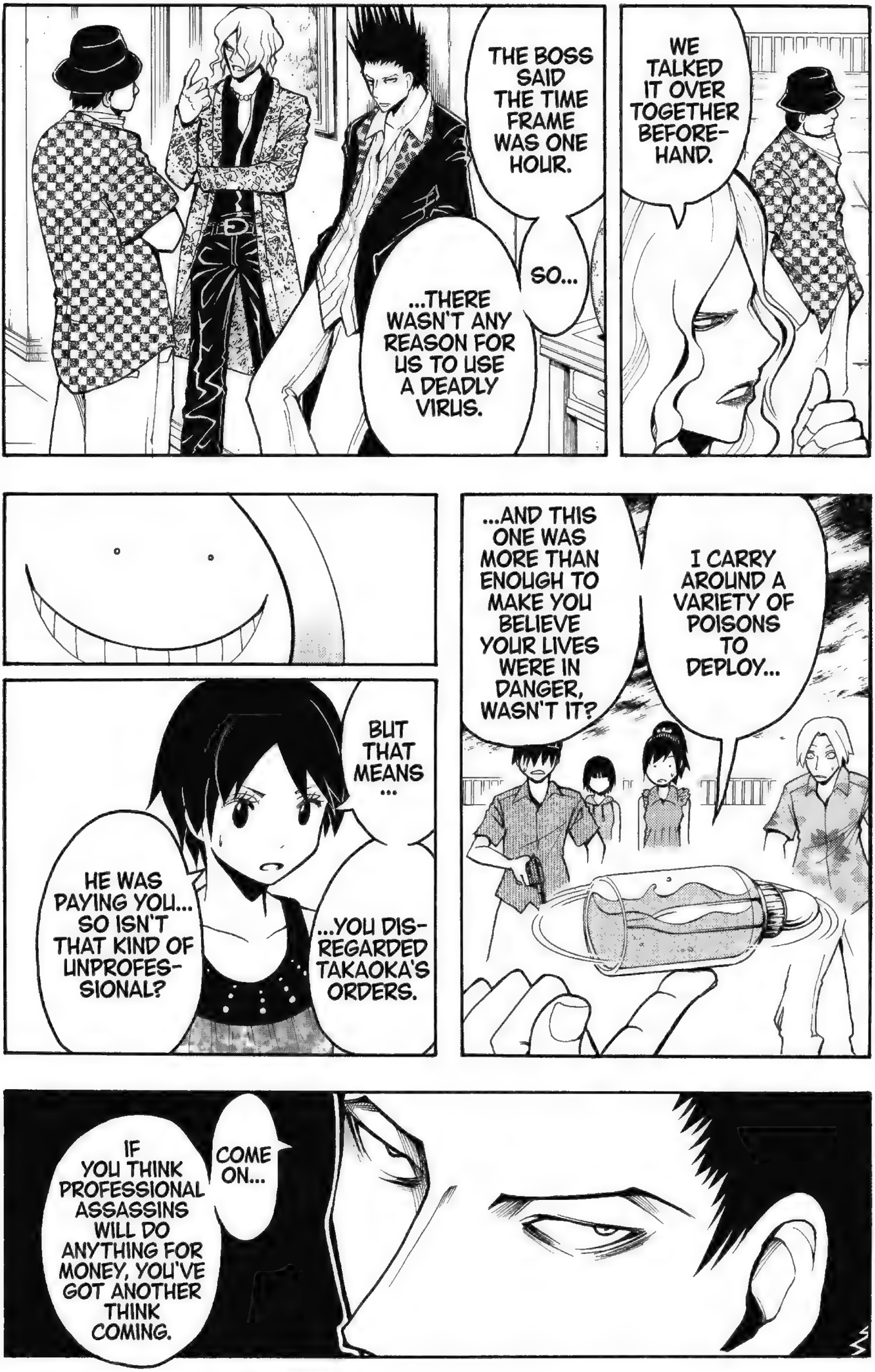
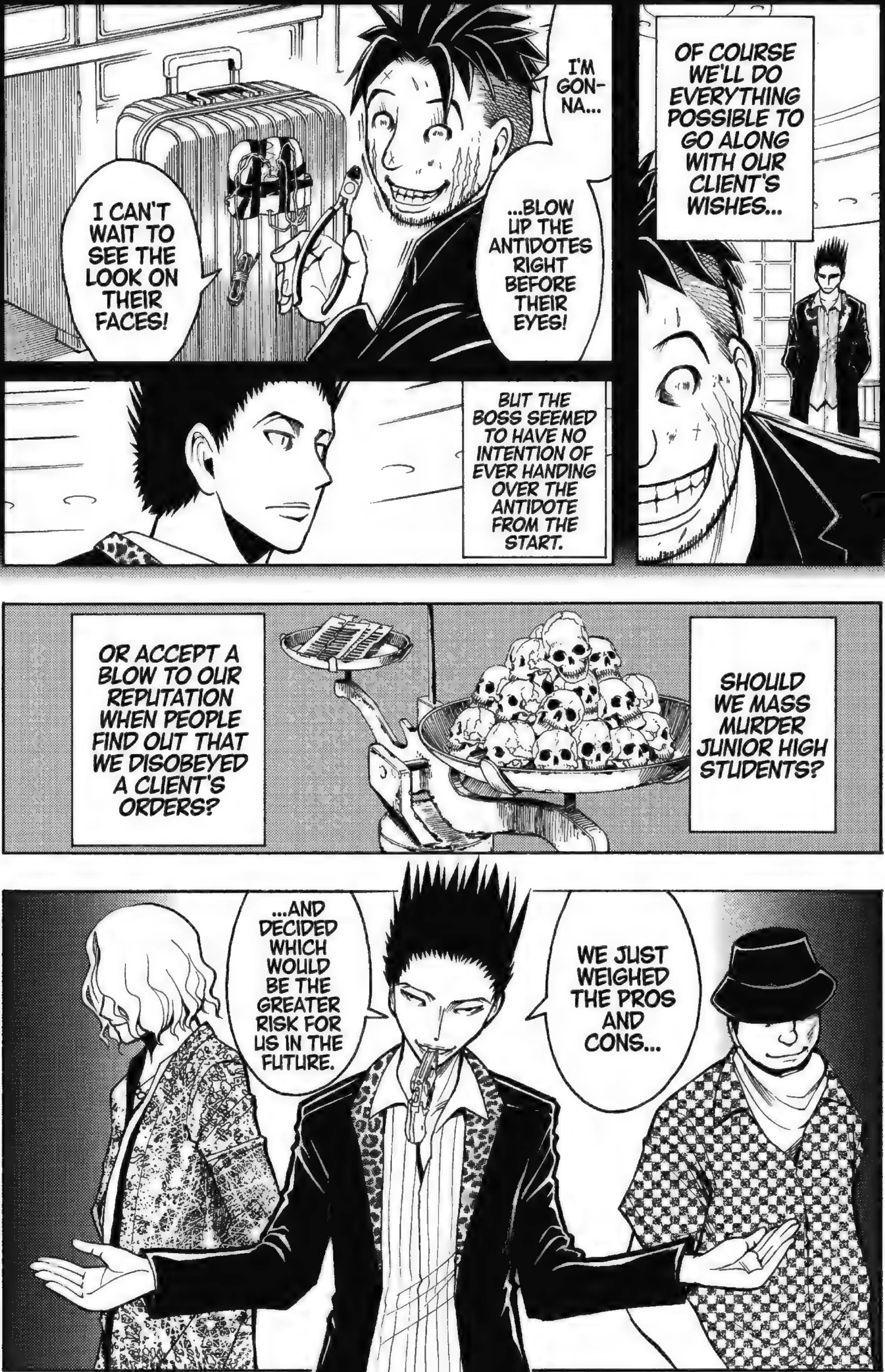
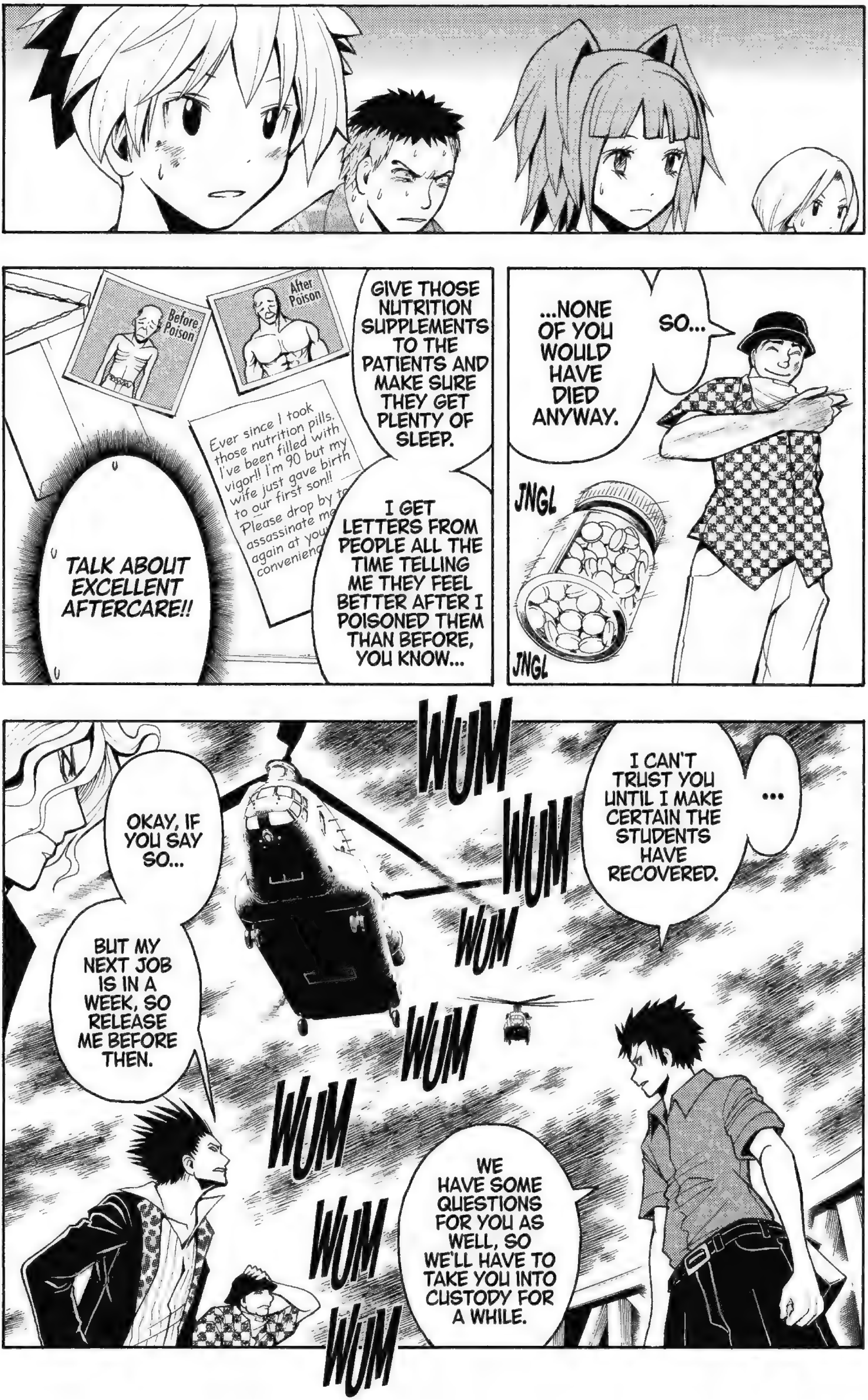
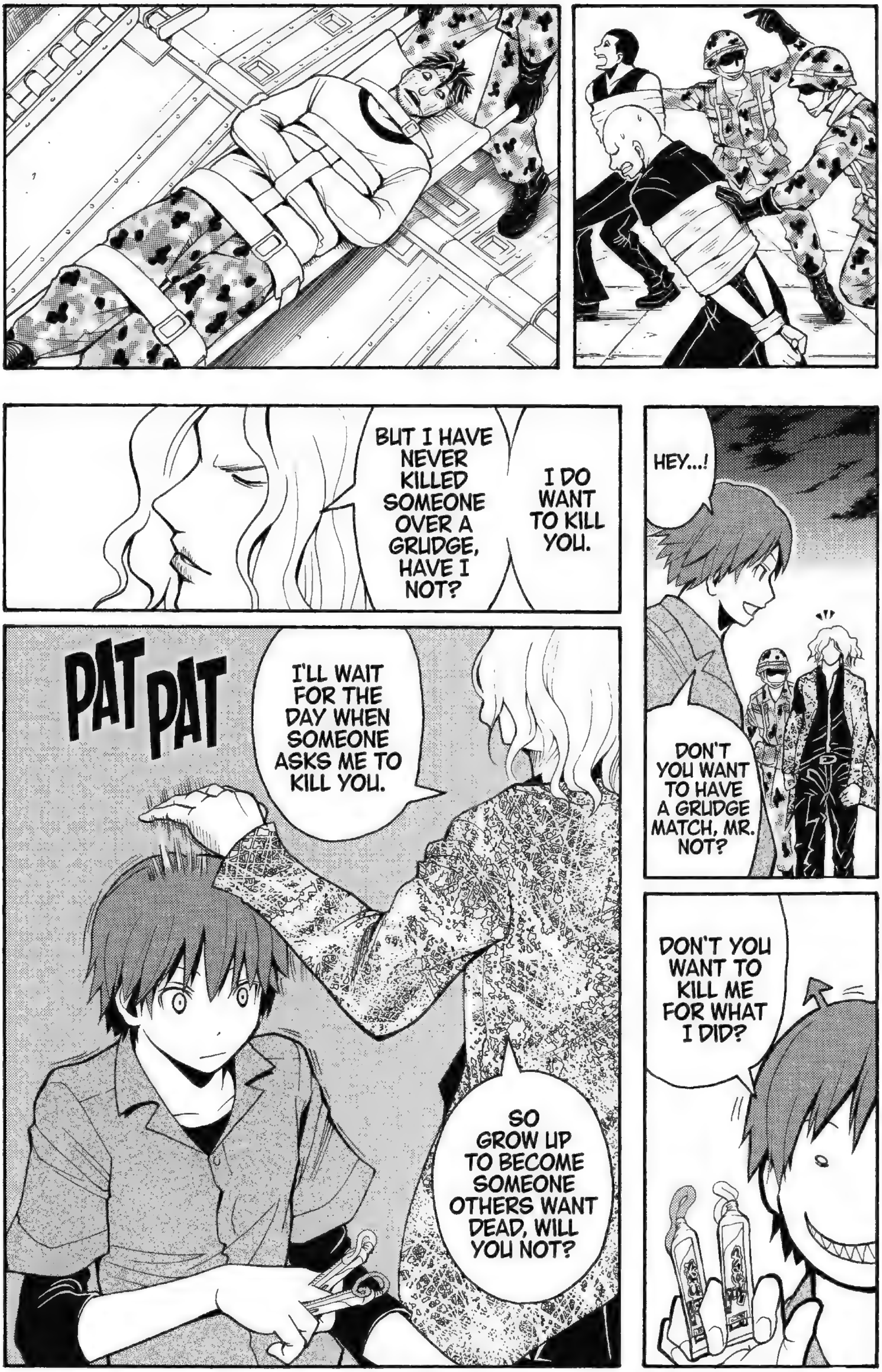
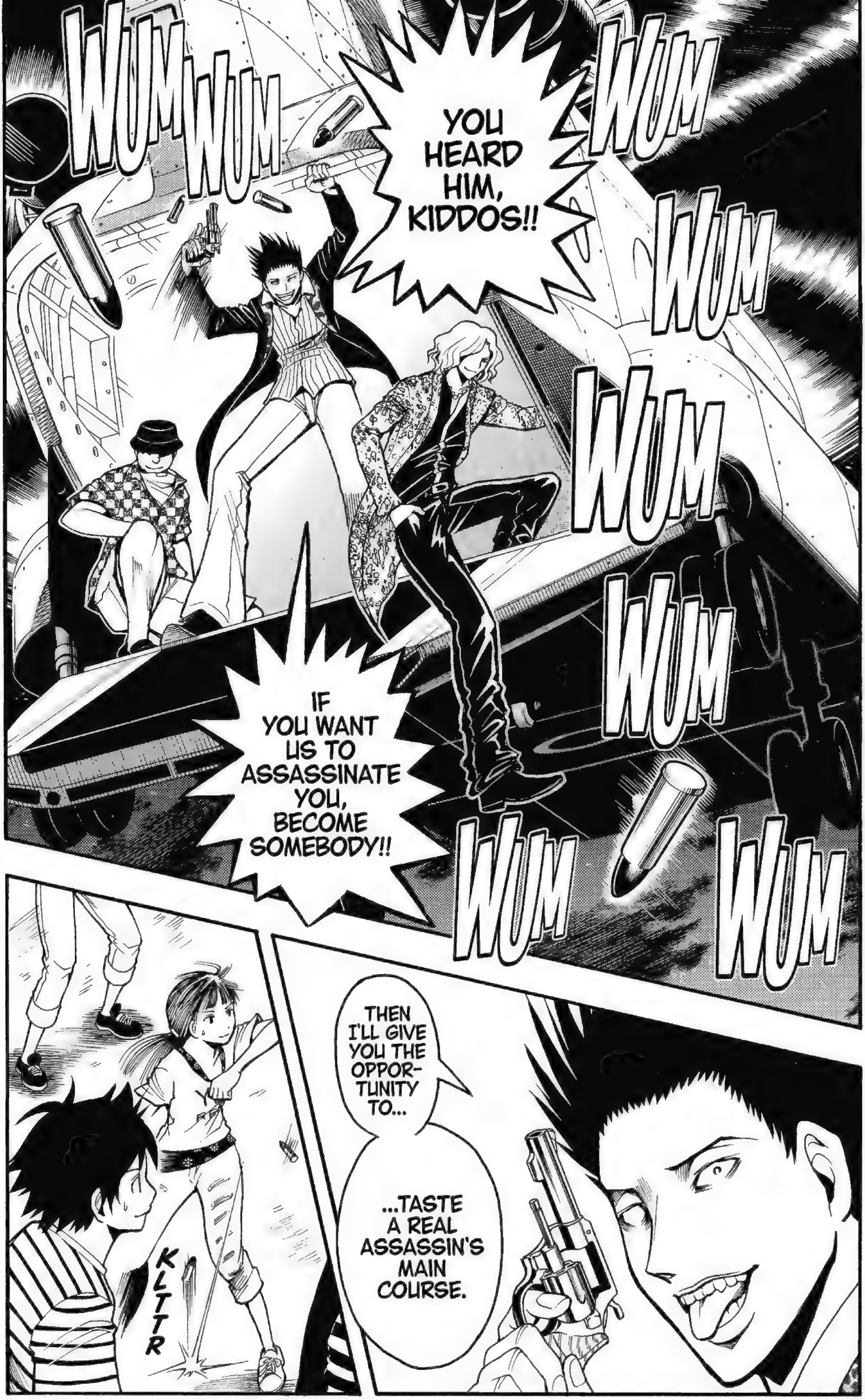

AVENGING OUR BOSS ISN'T INCLUDED IN OUR CONTRACT.
AND WEREN'T YOU LISTENING TO US...?
YOU DON'T NEED THE ANTIDOTES.
...?
THIS IS WHAT I POISONED YOU WITH.
IT'S JUST A FORM OF REVAMPED FOOD POISONING—CLOSTRIDIUM BOTULINUM—BACTERIA.
IT'LL WREAK HAVOC IN YOUR BODY FOR ANOTHER THREE HOURS OR SO...
...AFTER THAT, IT'LL LOSE ITS POTENCY AND BE RENDERED HARMLESS.
THIS IS THE VIRUS OUR BOSS TOLD US TO USE.
IF WE HAD, YOU'D BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

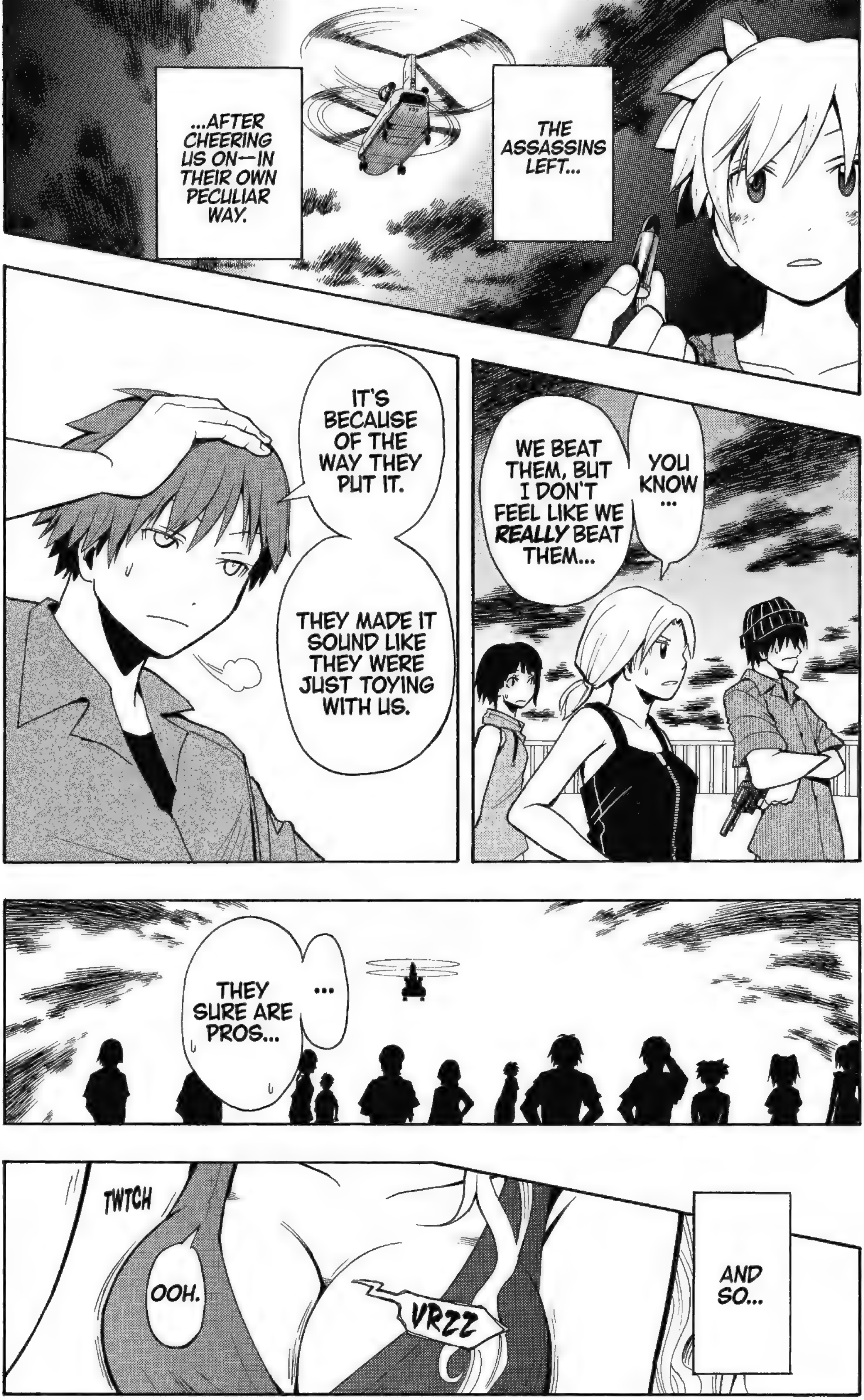

WE TALKED IT OVER TOGETHER BEFOREHAND.
THE BOSS SAID THE TIME FRAME WAS ONE HOUR.
SO...
...THERE WASN'T ANY REASON FOR US TO USE A DEADLY VIRUS.
I CARRY AROUND A VARIETY OF POISONS TO DEPLOY...
...AND THIS ONE WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU BELIEVE YOUR LIVES WERE IN DANGER, WASN'T IT?
BUT THAT MEANS...
...YOU DISREGARDED TAKAOKA'S ORDERS.
HE WAS PAYING YOU... SO ISN'T THAT KIND OF UNPROFESSIONAL?
COME ON...
IF YOU THINK PROFESSIONAL ASSASSINS WILL DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY, YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING.

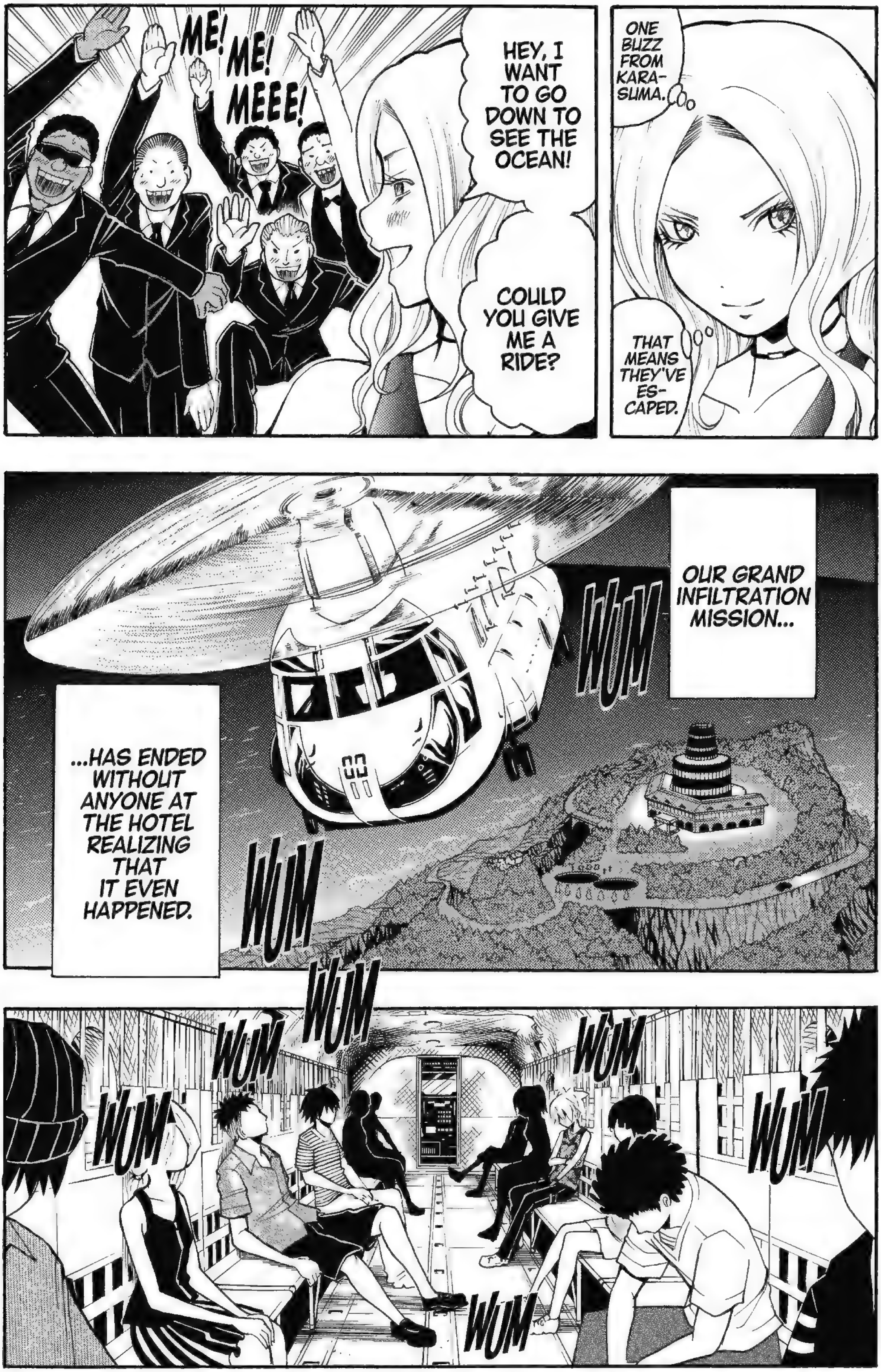

OF COURSE WE'LL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GO ALONG WITH OUR CLIENT'S WISHES...
I'M GONNA...
...BLOW UP THE ANTIDOTES RIGHT BEFORE THEIR EYES!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE LOOK ON THEIR FACES!
BUT THE BOSS SEEMED TO HAVE NO INTENTION OF EVER HANDING OVER THE ANTIDOTE FROM THE START.
SHOULD WE MASS MURDER JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS?
OR ACCEPT A BLOW TO OUR REPUTATION WHEN PEOPLE FIND OUT THAT WE DISOBEYED A CLIENT'S ORDERS?
WE JUST WEIGHED THE PROS AND CONS...
...AND DECIDED WHICH WOULD BE THE GREATER RISK FOR US IN THE FUTURE.

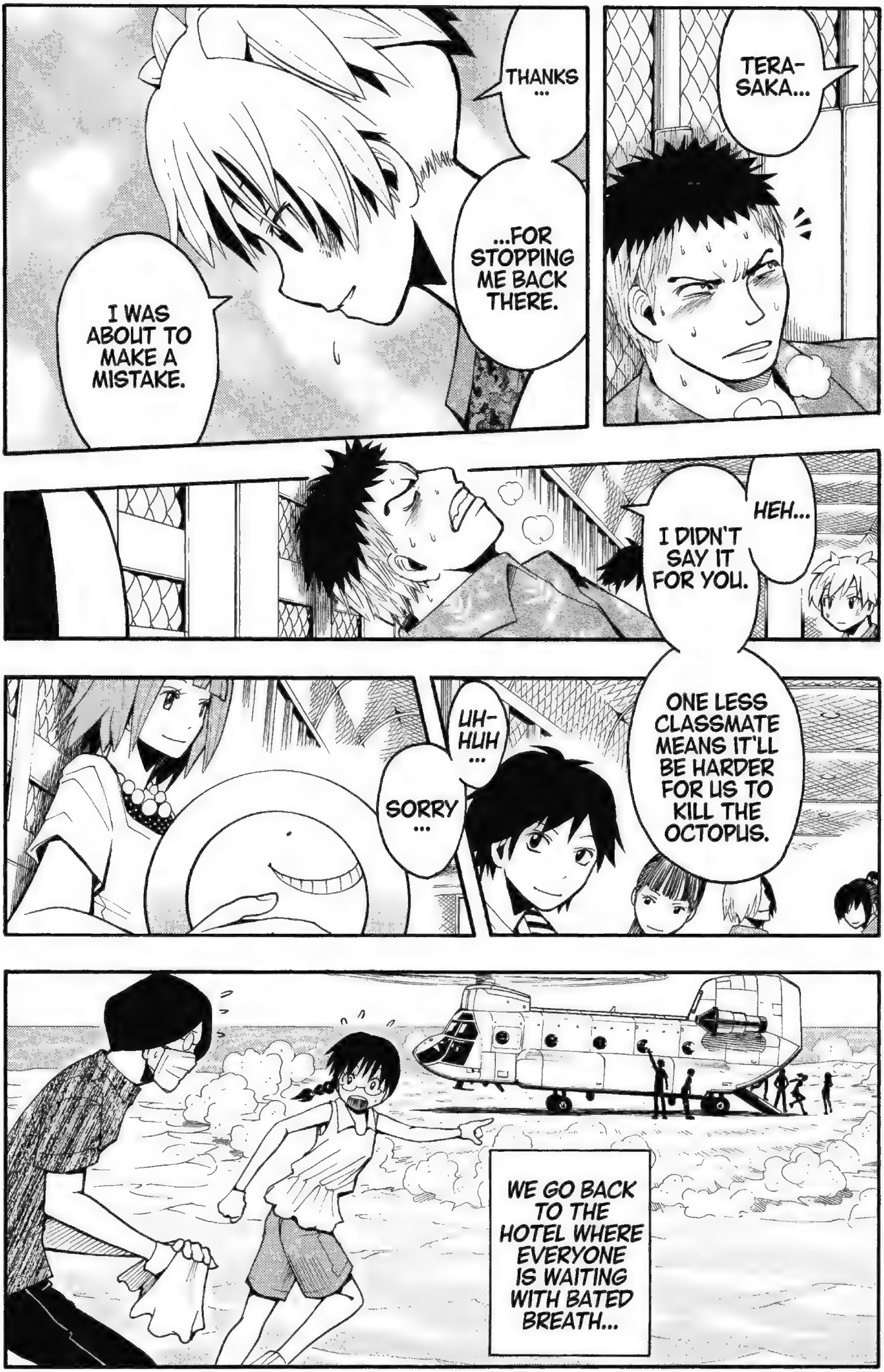

SO...
...NONE OF YOU WOULD HAVE DIED ANYWAY.
JNGL
JNGL
GIVE THOSE NUTRITION SUPPLEMENTS TO THE PATIENTS AND MAKE SURE THEY GET PLENTY OF SLEEP.
I GET LETTERS FROM PEOPLE ALL THE TIME TELLING ME THEY FEEL BETTER AFTER I POISONED THEM THAN BEFORE, YOU KNOW...
After Poison
Before Poison
Ever since I took those nutrition pills, I've been filled with vigor!! I'm 90 but my wife just gave birth to our first son!! Please drop by to assassinate me again at you convenienc
TALK ABOUT EXCELLENT AFTERCARE!!
...
I CAN'T TRUST YOU UNTIL I MAKE CERTAIN THE STUDENTS HAVE RECOVERED.
WUM
WUM
WUM
OKAY, IF YOU SAY SO...
BUT MY NEXT JOB IS IN A WEEK, SO RELEASE ME BEFORE THEN.
WUM
WUM
WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU AS WELL, SO WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU INTO CUSTODY FOR A WHILE.
WUM
WUM

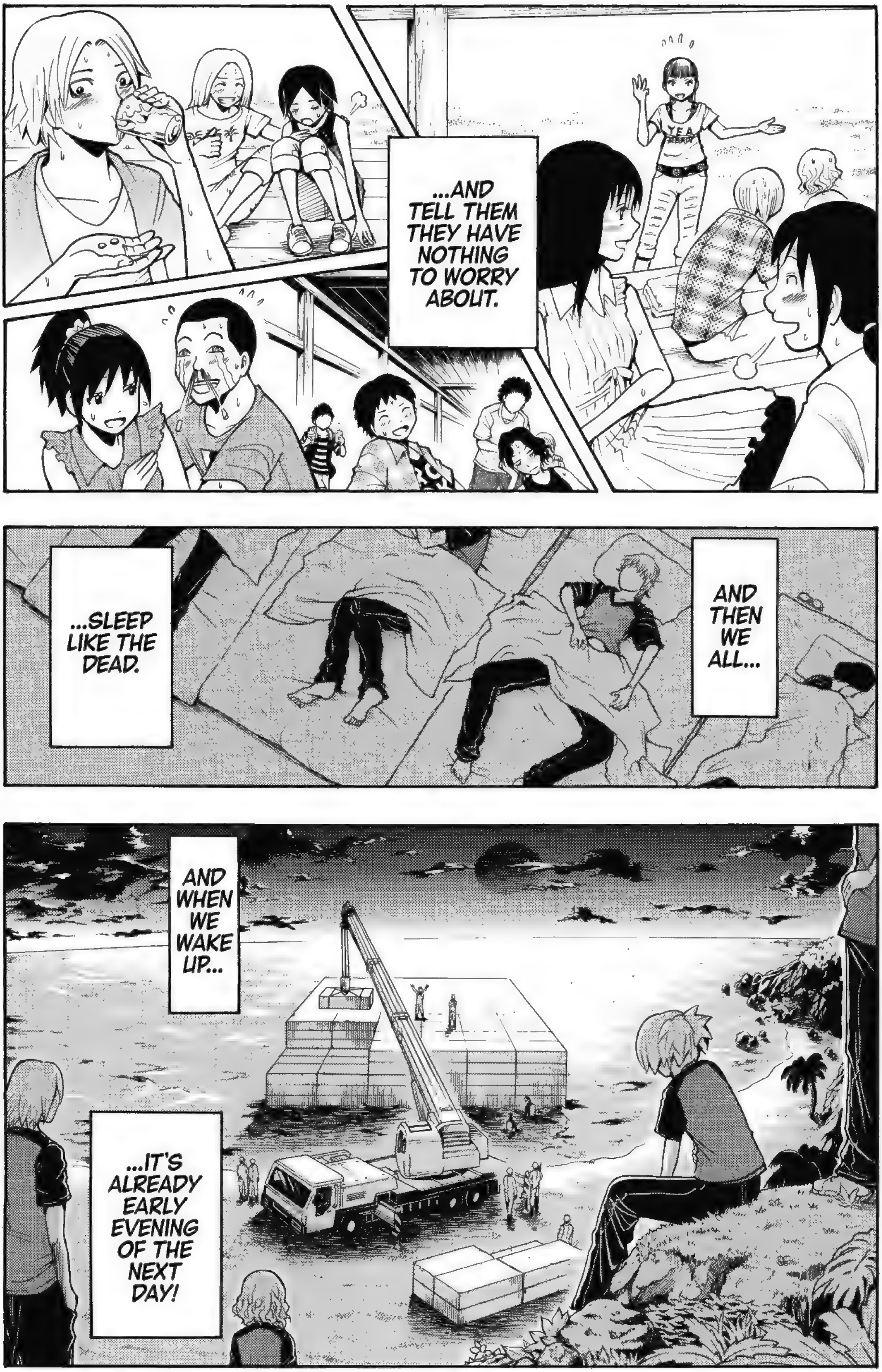

HEY...!
DON'T YOU WANT TO HAVE A GRUDGE MATCH, MR. NOT?
DON'T YOU WANT TO KILL ME FOR WHAT I DID?
I DO WANT TO KILL YOU.
BUT I HAVE NEVER KILLED SOMEONE OVER A GRUDGE, HAVE I NOT?
PAT PAT
I'LL WAIT FOR THE DAY WHEN SOMEONE ASKS ME TO KILL YOU.
SO GROW UP TO BECOME SOMEONE OTHERS WANT DEAD, WILL YOU NOT?

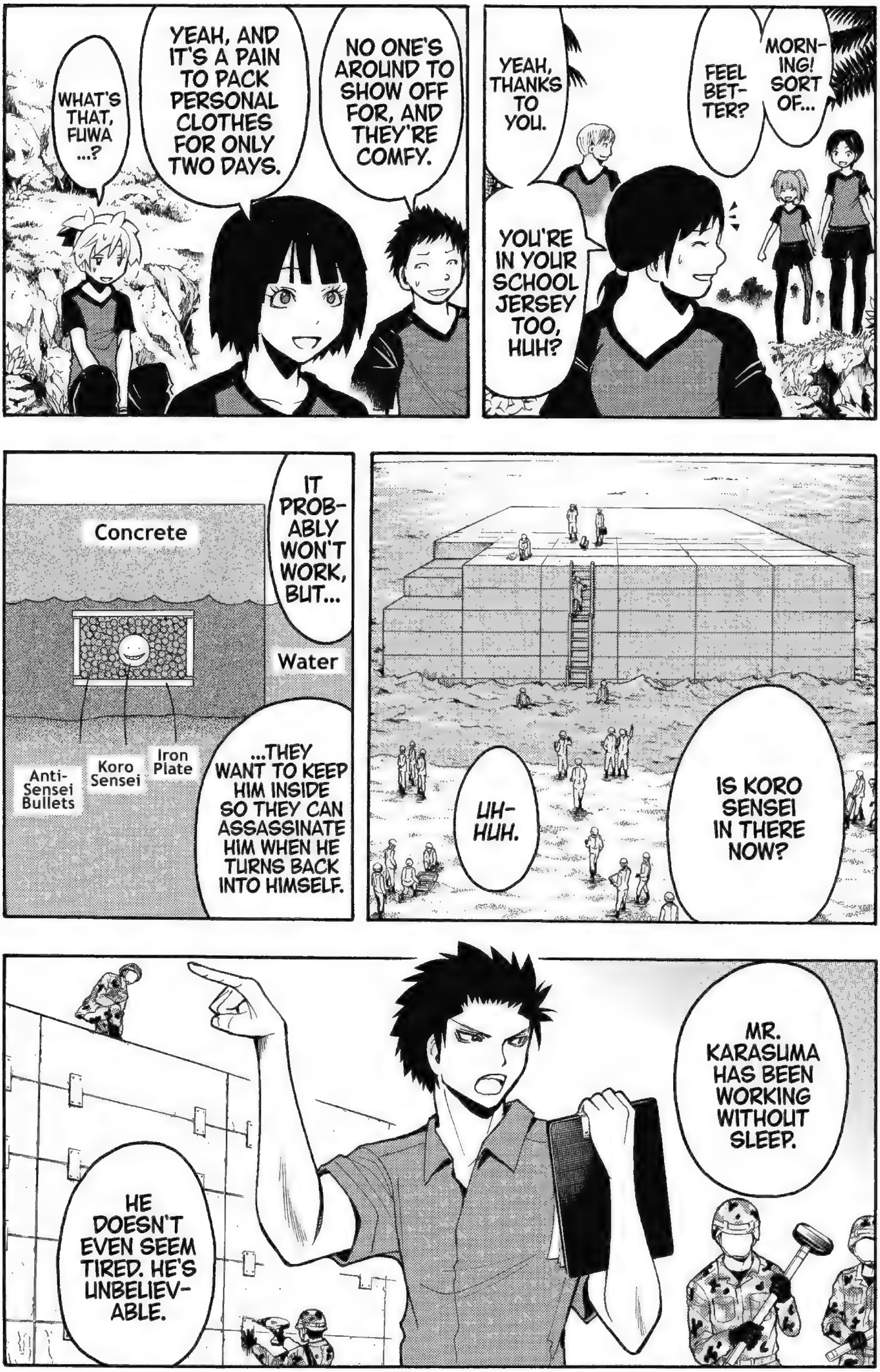

WUM
WUM
WUM
WUM
WUM
YOU HEARD HIM, KIDDOS!!
WUM
WUM
IF YOU WANT US TO ASSASSINATE YOU, BECOME SOMEBODY!!
WUM
WUM
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO...
...TASTE A REAL ASSASSIN'S MAIN COURSE.
KLTTR

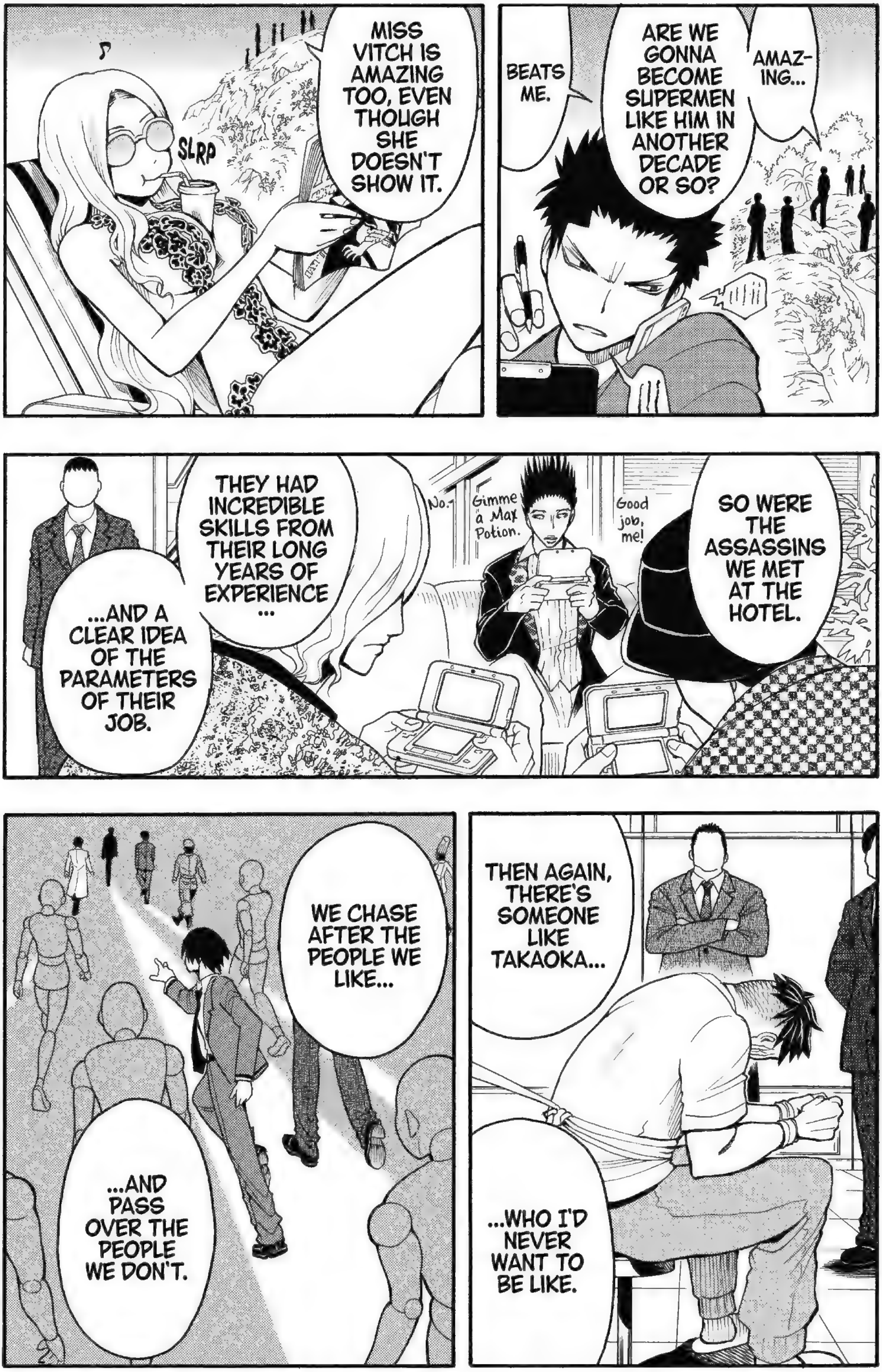

THE ASSASSINS LEFT...
...AFTER CHEERING US ON—IN THEIR OWN PECULIAR WAY.
YOU KNOW...
WE BEAT THEM, BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE WE *REALLY* BEAT THEM...
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE WAY THEY PUT IT.
THEY MADE IT SOUND LIKE THEY WERE JUST TOYING WITH US.
...
THEY SURE ARE PROS...
AND SO...
VRZZ
TWTCH
OOH.

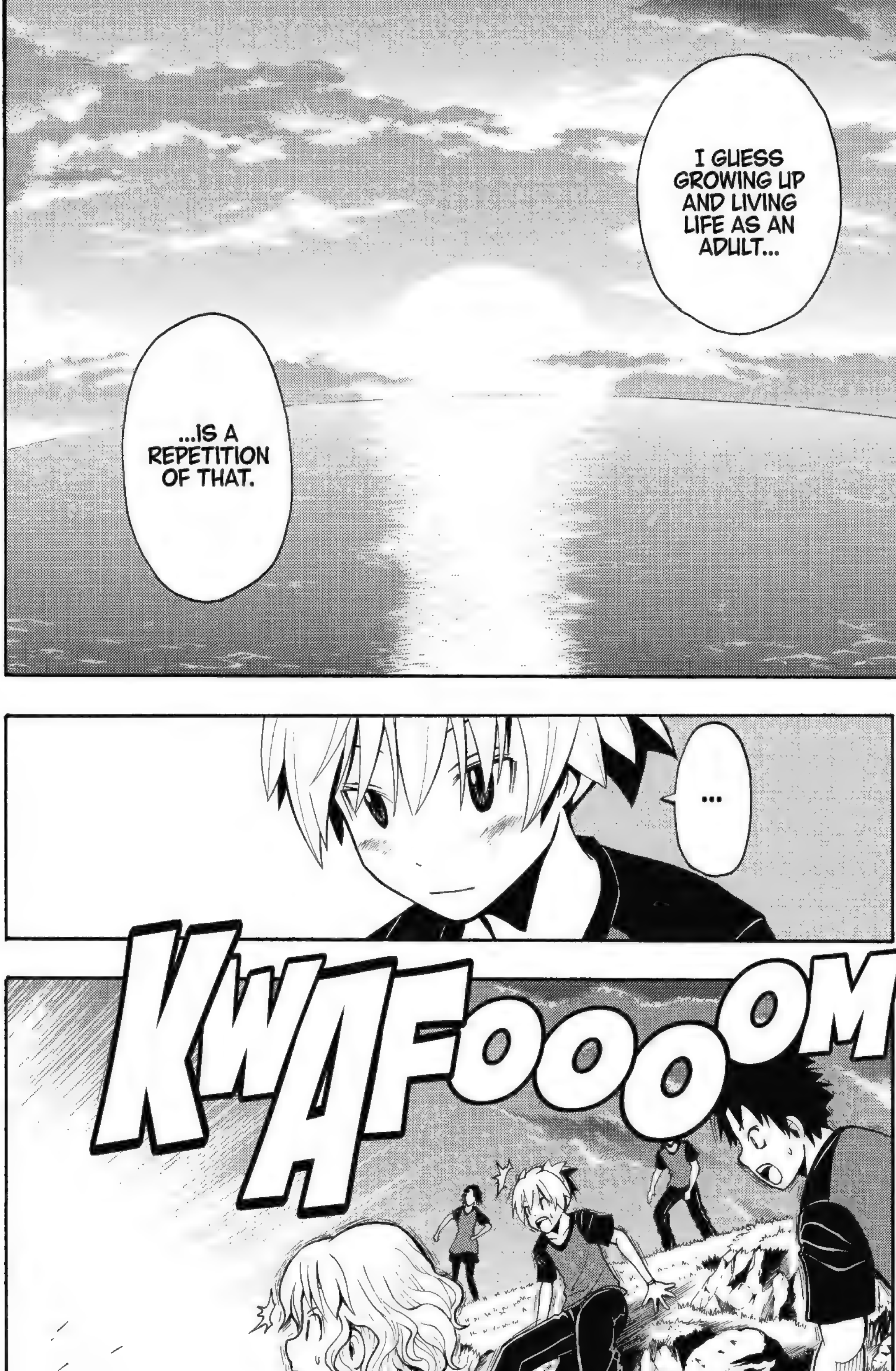

ONE BUZZ FROM KARASUMA.
THAT MEANS THEY'VE ESCAPED.
HEY, I WANT TO GO DOWN TO SEE THE OCEAN!
COULD YOU GIVE ME A RIDE?
ME!
ME! MEEE!
OUR GRAND INFILTRATION MISSION...
WUM
WUM
...HAS ENDED WITHOUT ANYONE AT THE HOTEL REALIZING THAT IT EVEN HAPPENED.
WUM
WUM
WUM
WUM
WUM
WUM

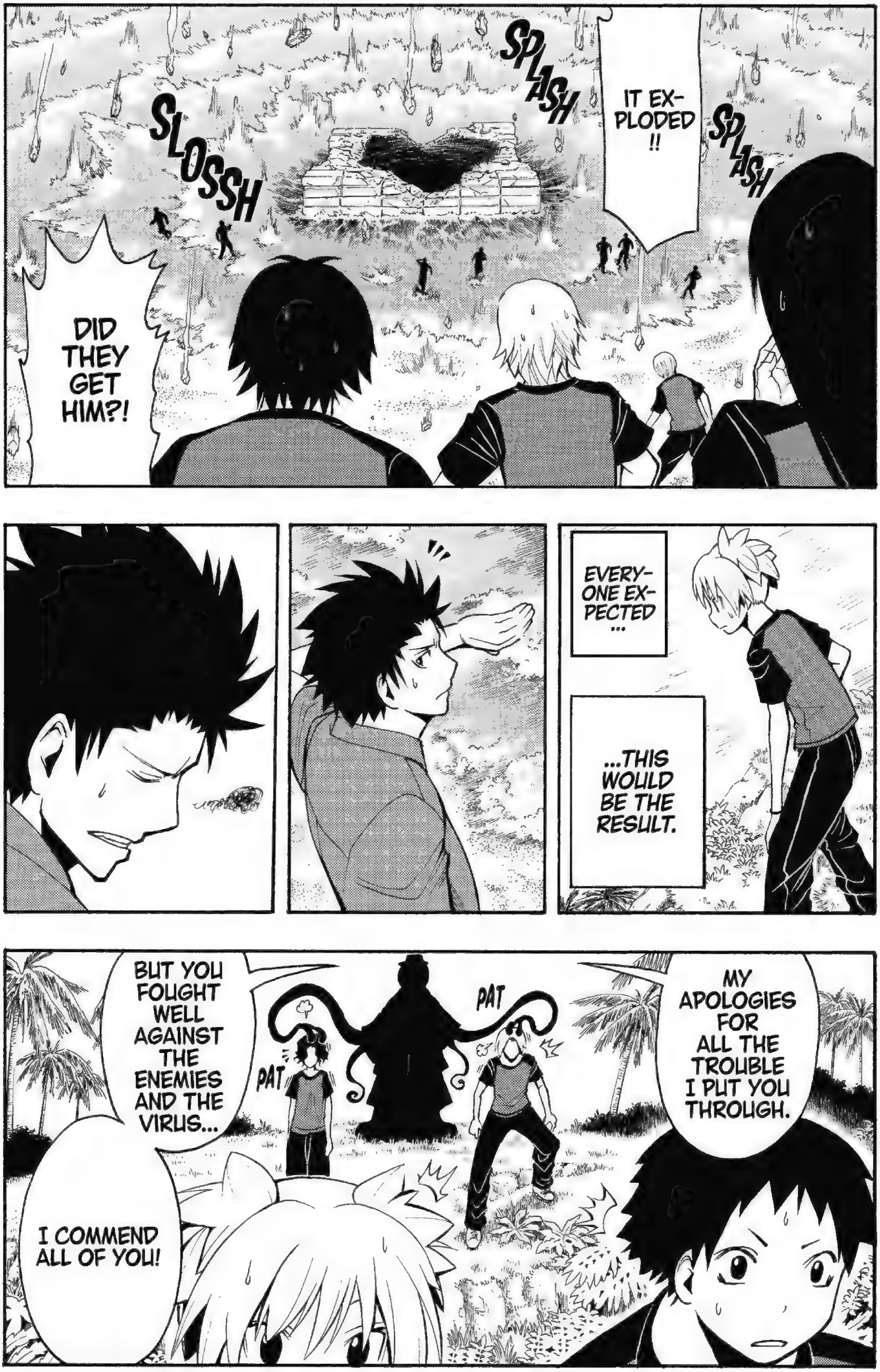

THANKS...
...FOR STOPPING ME BACK THERE.
I WAS ABOUT TO MAKE A MISTAKE.
TERA-SAKA...
HEH...
I DIDN'T SAY IT FOR YOU.
ONE LESS CLASSMATE MEANS IT'LL BE HARDER FOR US TO KILL THE OCTOPUS.
UH-HUH...
SORRY...
WE GO BACK TO THE HOTEL WHERE EVERYONE IS WAITING WITH BATED BREATH...

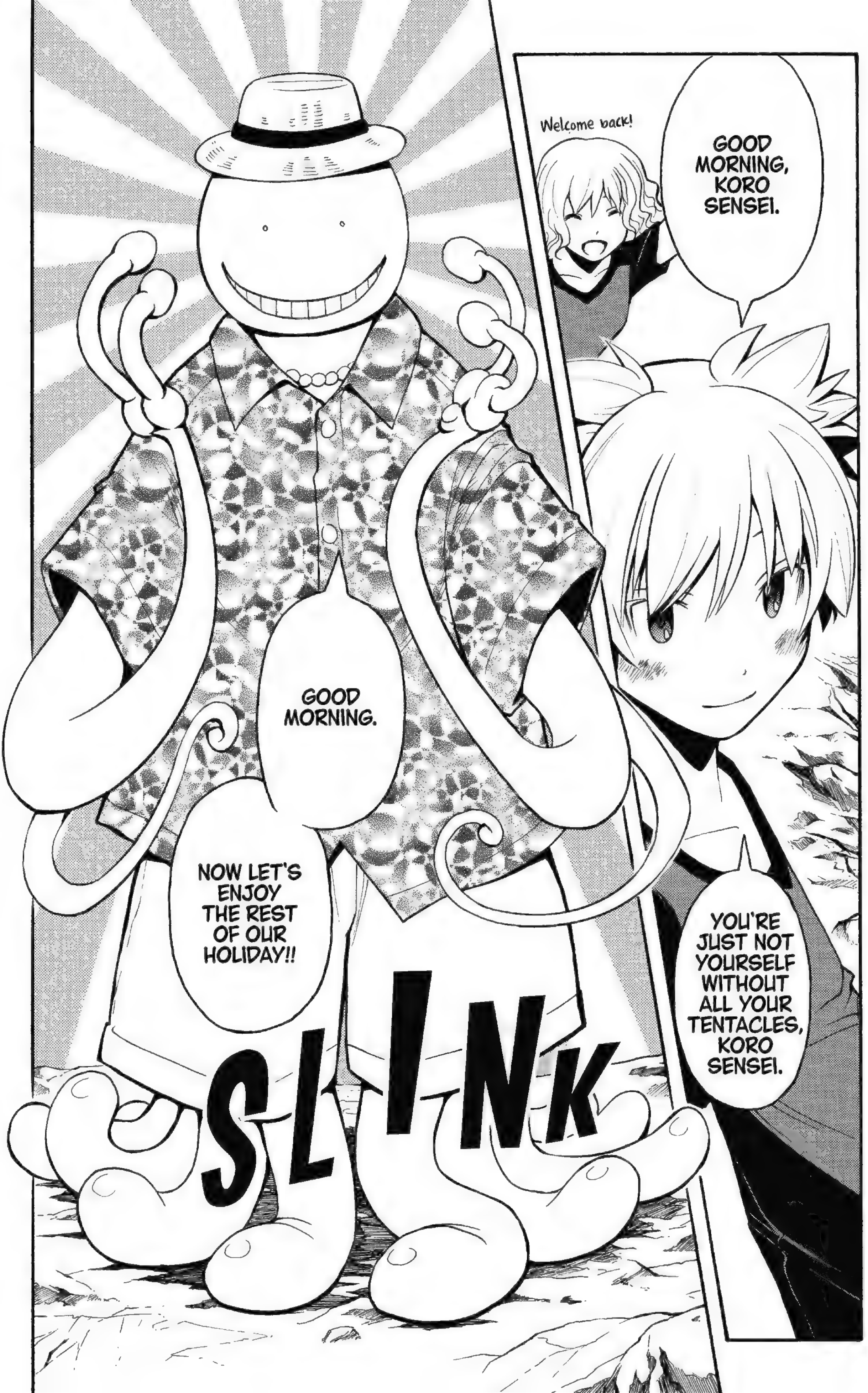

...AND TELL THEM THEY HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
YEA
AND THEN WE ALL...
...SLEEP LIKE THE DEAD.
AND WHEN WE WAKE UP...
...IT'S ALREADY EARLY EVENING OF THE NEXT DAY!

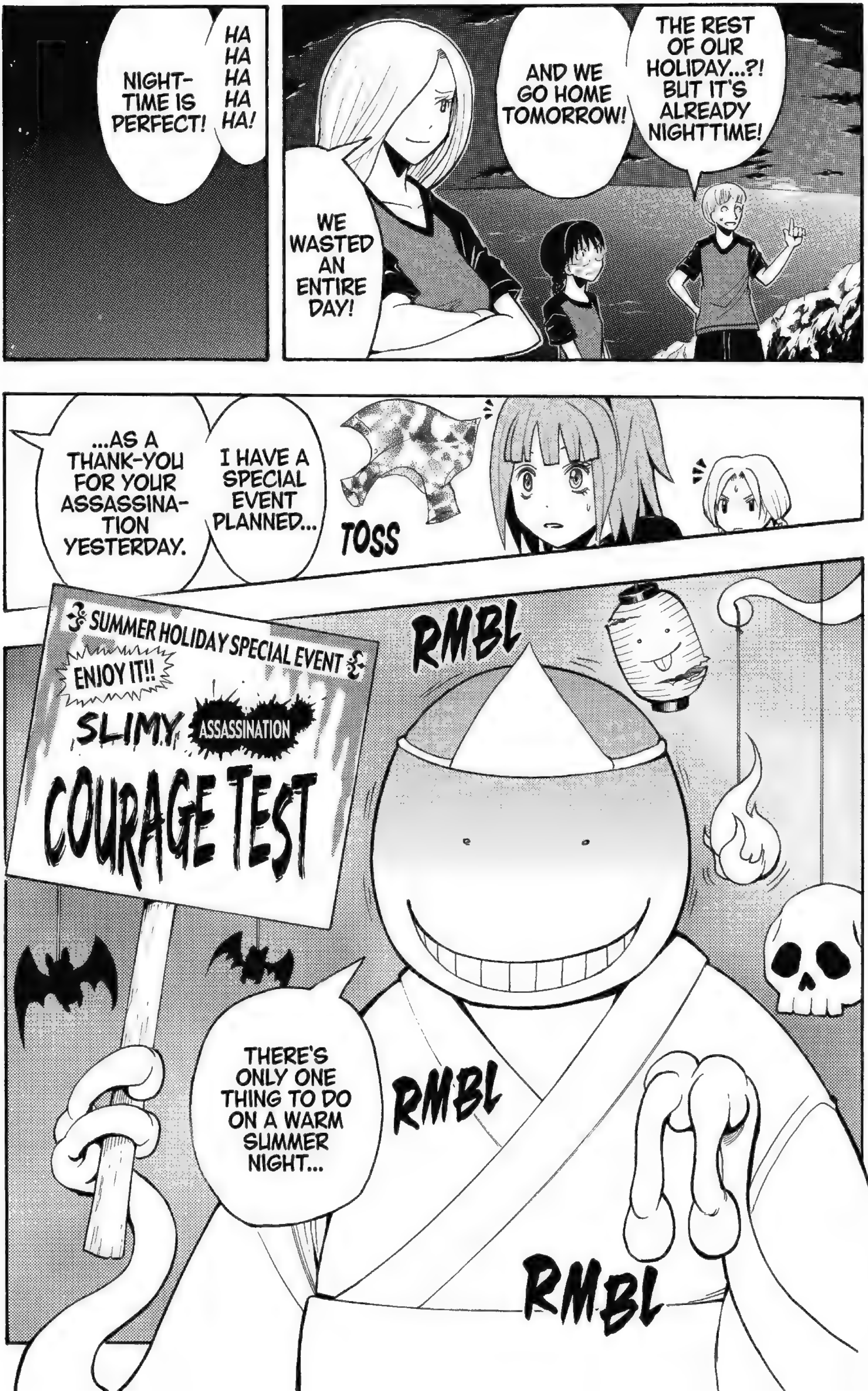

MORNING! SORT OF...
FEEL BETTER?
YEAH, THANKS TO YOU.
YOU'RE IN YOUR SCHOOL JERSEY TOO, HUH?
NO ONE'S AROUND TO SHOW OFF FOR, AND THEY'RE COMFY.
YEAH, AND IT'S A PAIN TO PACK PERSONAL CLOTHES FOR ONLY TWO DAYS.
WHAT'S THAT, FUWA...?
IS KORO SENSEI IN THERE NOW?
UH-HUH.
IT PROBABLY WON'T WORK, BUT...
...THEY WANT TO KEEP HIM INSIDE SO THEY CAN ASSASSINATE HIM WHEN HE TURNS BACK INTO HIMSELF.
Concrete
Water
Anti-Sensei Bullets
Koro Sensei
Iron Plate
MR. KARASUMA HAS BEEN WORKING WITHOUT SLEEP.
HE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TIRED. HE'S UNBELIEVABLE.


AMAZ-ING...
ARE WE GONNA BECOME SUPERMEN LIKE HIM IN ANOTHER DECADE OR SO?
BEATS ME.
MISS VITCH IS AMAZING TOO, EVEN THOUGH SHE DOESN'T SHOW IT.
SLRP
SO WERE THE ASSASSINS WE MET AT THE HOTEL.
Good job, me!
Gimme a Max Potion.
No.
THEY HAD INCREDIBLE SKILLS FROM THEIR LONG YEARS OF EXPERIENCE...
...AND A CLEAR IDEA OF THE PARAMETERS OF THEIR JOB.
THEN AGAIN, THERE'S SOMEONE LIKE TAKAOKA...
...WHO I'D NEVER WANT TO BE LIKE.
WE CHASE AFTER THE PEOPLE WE LIKE...
...AND PASS OVER THE PEOPLE WE DON'T.


I GUESS GROWING UP AND LIVING LIFE AS AN ADULT...
...IS A REPETITION OF THAT.
...
KWAFOOOOOM


SPLASH
IT EXPLODED!!
SPLASH
SLOSSH
DID THEY GET HIM?!
EVERYONE EXPECTED...
...THIS WOULD BE THE RESULT.
MY APOLOGIES FOR ALL THE TROUBLE I PUT YOU THROUGH.
PAT
BUT YOU FOUGHT WELL AGAINST THE ENEMIES AND THE VIRUS...
PAT
I COMMEND ALL OF YOU!


Welcome back!
GOOD MORNING, KORO SENSEI.
YOU'RE JUST NOT YOURSELF WITHOUT ALL YOUR TENTACLES, KORO SENSEI.
GOOD MORNING.
NOW LET'S ENJOY THE REST OF OUR HOLIDAY!!
SLINK


THE REST OF OUR HOLIDAY...?! BUT IT'S ALREADY NIGHTTIME!
AND WE GO HOME TOMORROW!
WE WASTED AN ENTIRE DAY!
HA HA HA HA HA!
NIGHT-TIME IS PERFECT!
TOSS
I HAVE A SPECIAL EVENT PLANNED...
...AS A THANK-YOU FOR YOUR ASSASSINATION YESTERDAY.
SUMMER HOLIDAY SPECIAL EVENT
ENJOY IT!!
SLIMY ASSASSINATION COURAGE TEST
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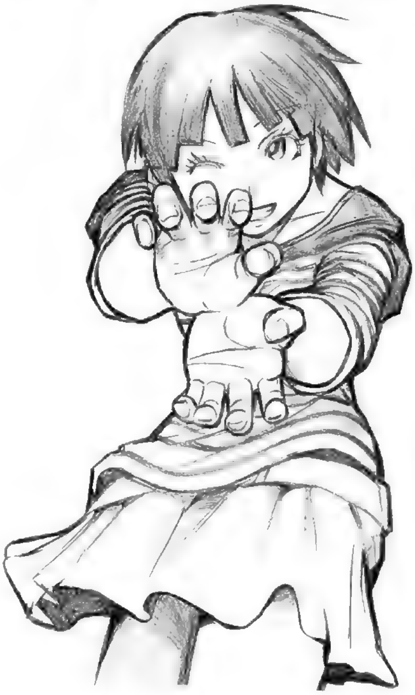
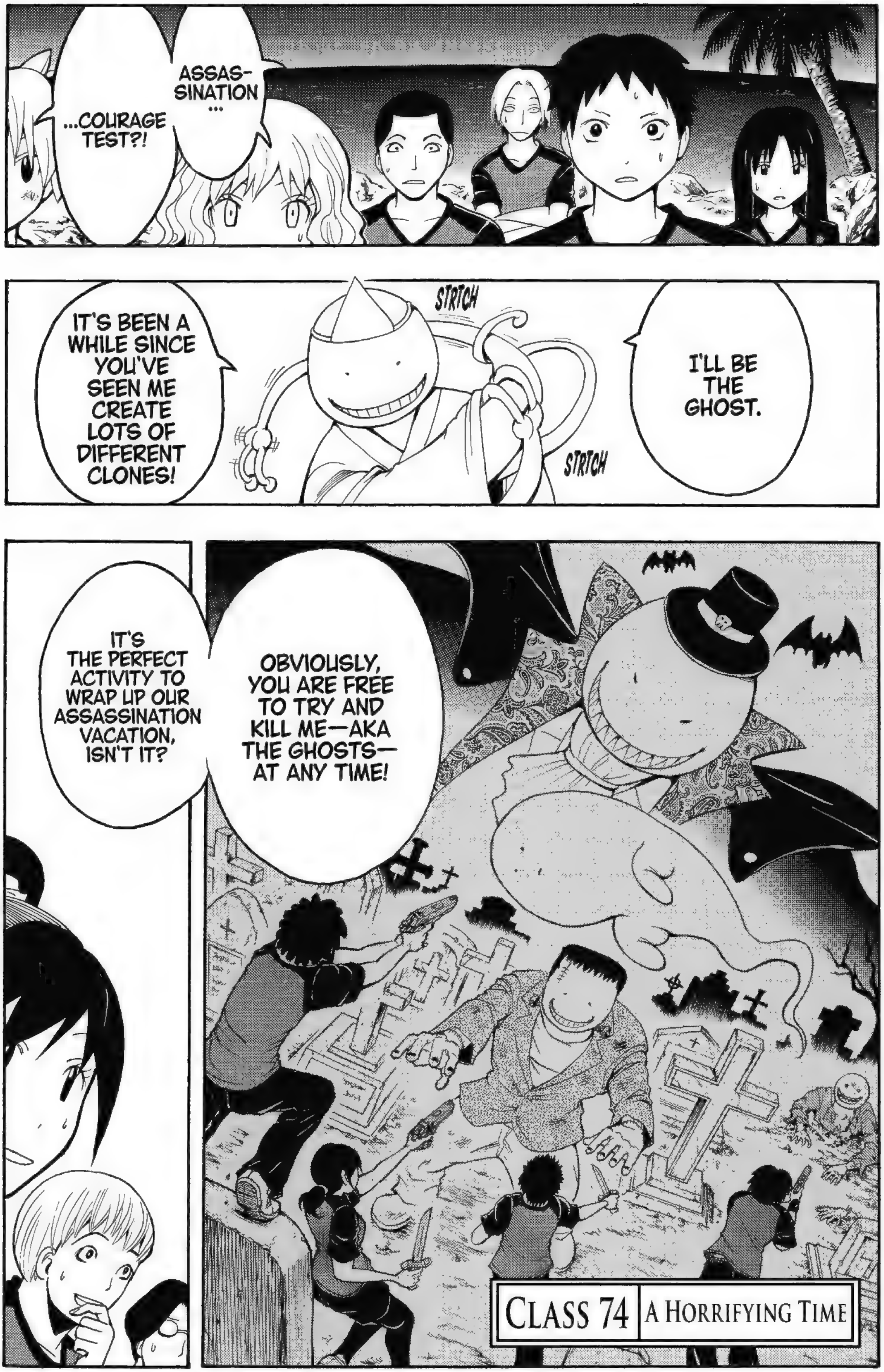
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO ON A WARM SUMMER NIGHT...

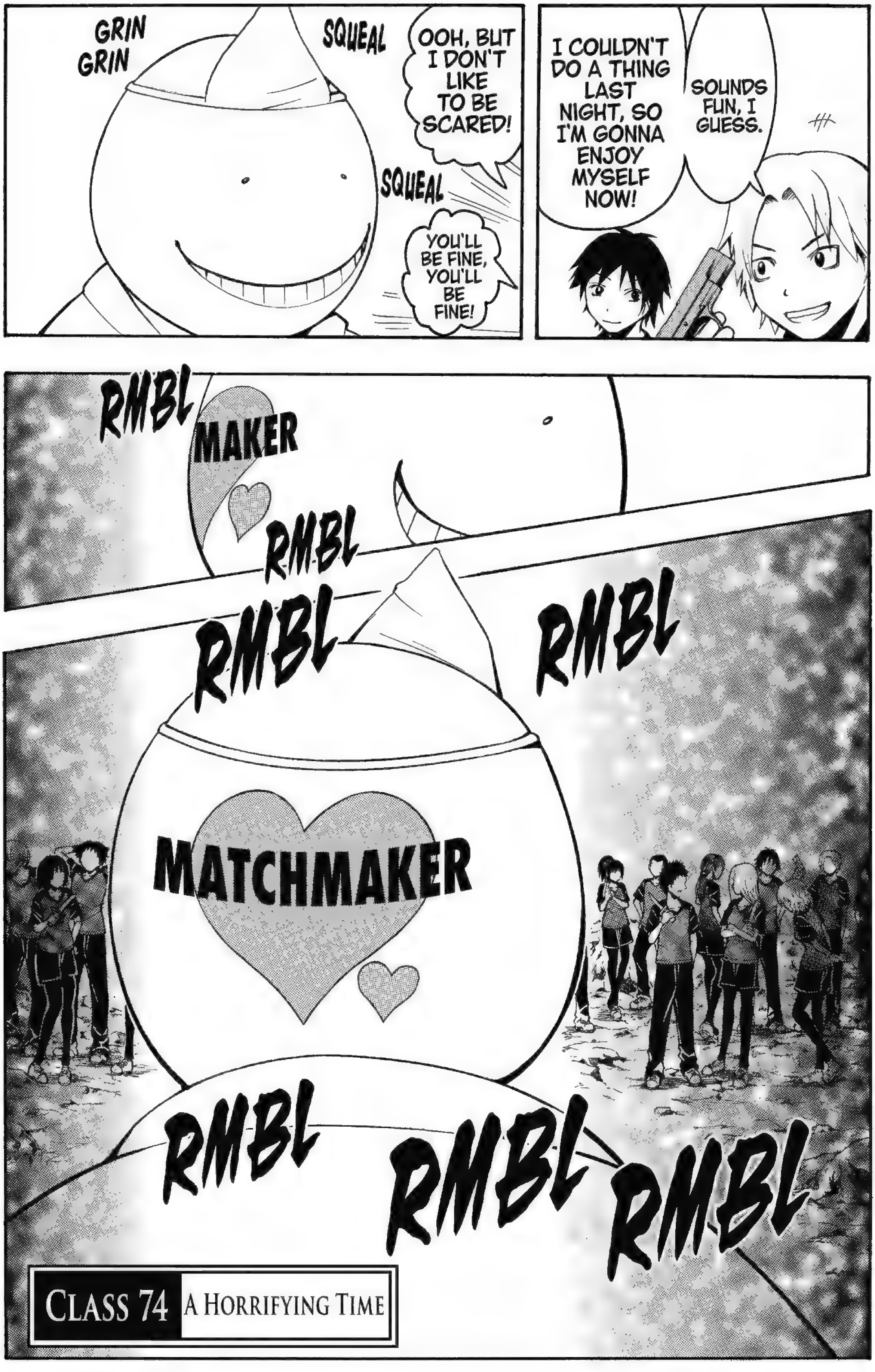


E-21 YUZUKI FUWA

- BIRTHDAY: FEBRUARY 9
- HEIGHT: 5' 3"
- WEIGHT: 99 LBS.
- FAVORITE SUBJECT: HISTORY
- LEAST FAVORITE SUBJECT: MATHEMATICS
- HOBBY/SKILL: READING SHONEN MANGA
- FUTURE GOAL: EDITOR
- UPON READING A BOY'S MANGA MAGAZINE..SHE IS OVERCOME WITH THE URGE TO ADD SPEED LINES.
- UPON READING A MANGA MAGAZINE FOR YOUNG MEN... SHE TURNS BRIGHT RED AND STOPS TALKING.


ASSASSINATION...
...COURAGE TEST?!
I'LL BE THE GHOST.
STRITCH
STRITCH
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU'VE SEEN ME CREATE LOTS OF DIFFERENT CLONES!
OBVIOUSLY, YOU ARE FREE TO TRY AND KILL ME—AKA THE GHOSTS—AT ANY TIME!
IT'S THE PERFECT ACTIVITY TO WRAP UP OUR ASSASSINATION VACATION, ISN'T IT?

CLASS 74 A HORRIFYING TIME


SOUNDS FUN, I GUESS.
I COULDN'T DO A THING LAST NIGHT, SO I'M GONNA ENJOY MYSELF NOW!
SQUEAL
OOH, BUT I DON'T LIKE TO BE SCARED!
GRIN GRIN
SQUEAL
YOU'LL BE FINE, YOU'LL BE FINE!
RMBL
MAKER
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MATCHMAKER
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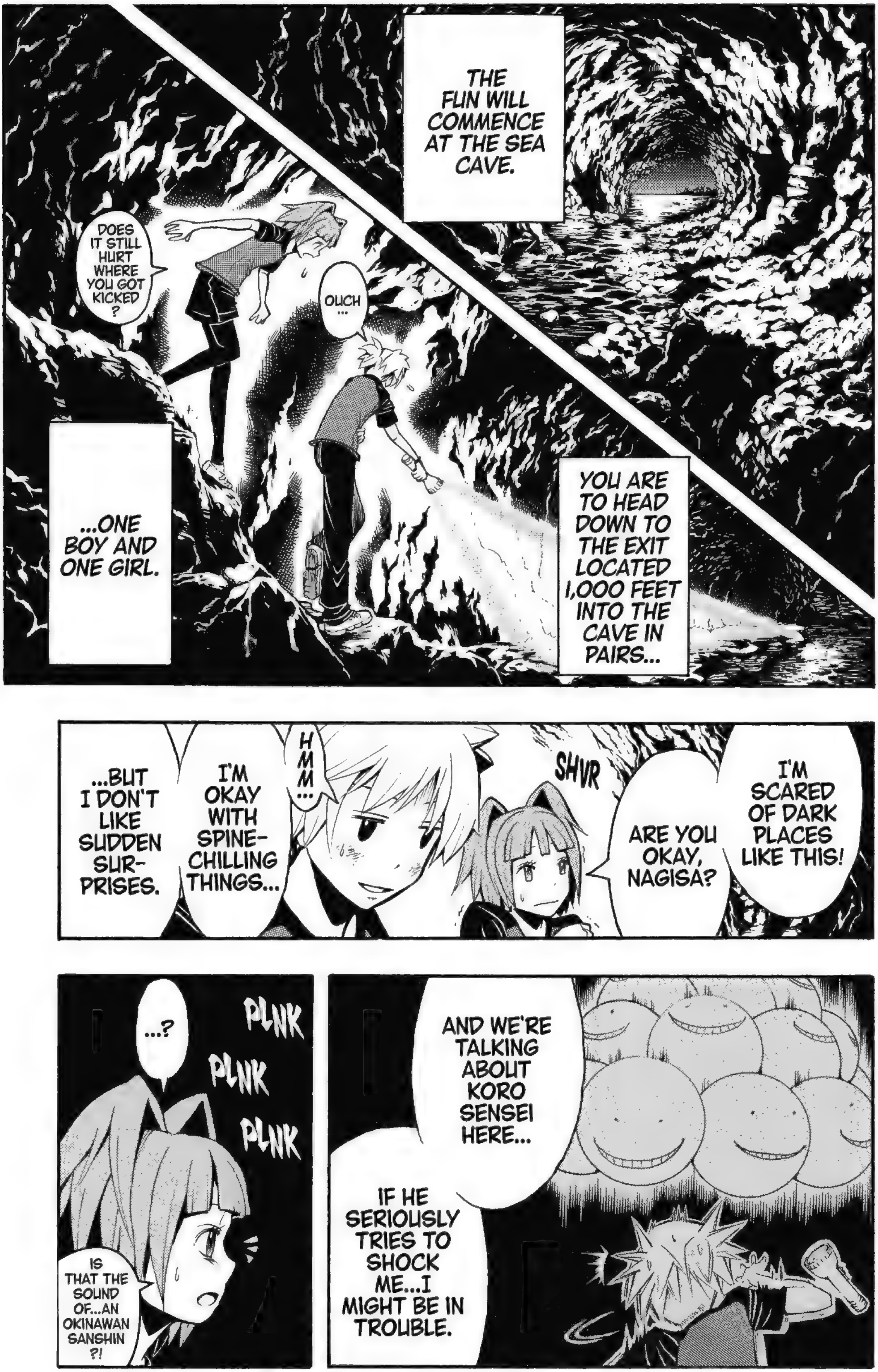
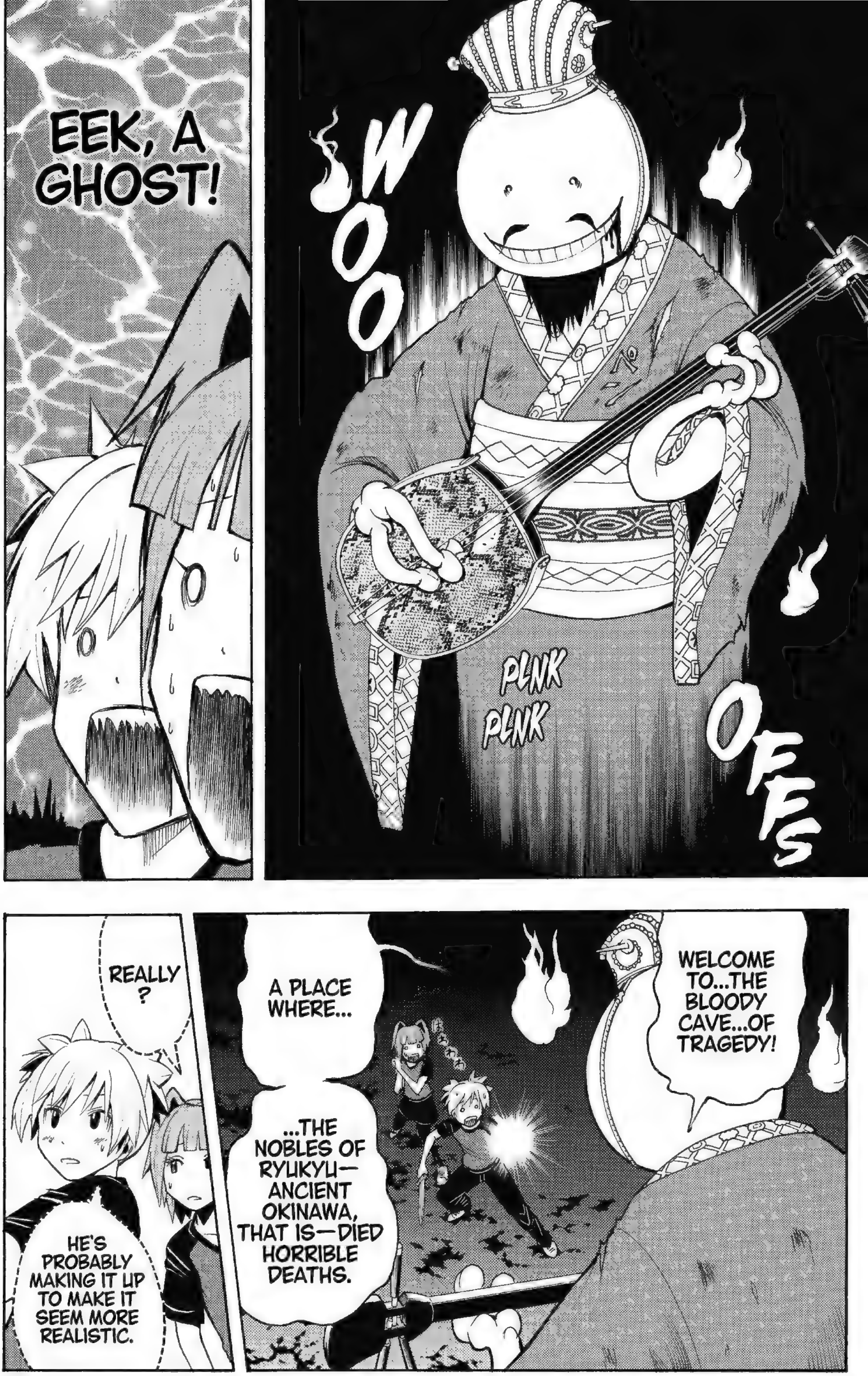
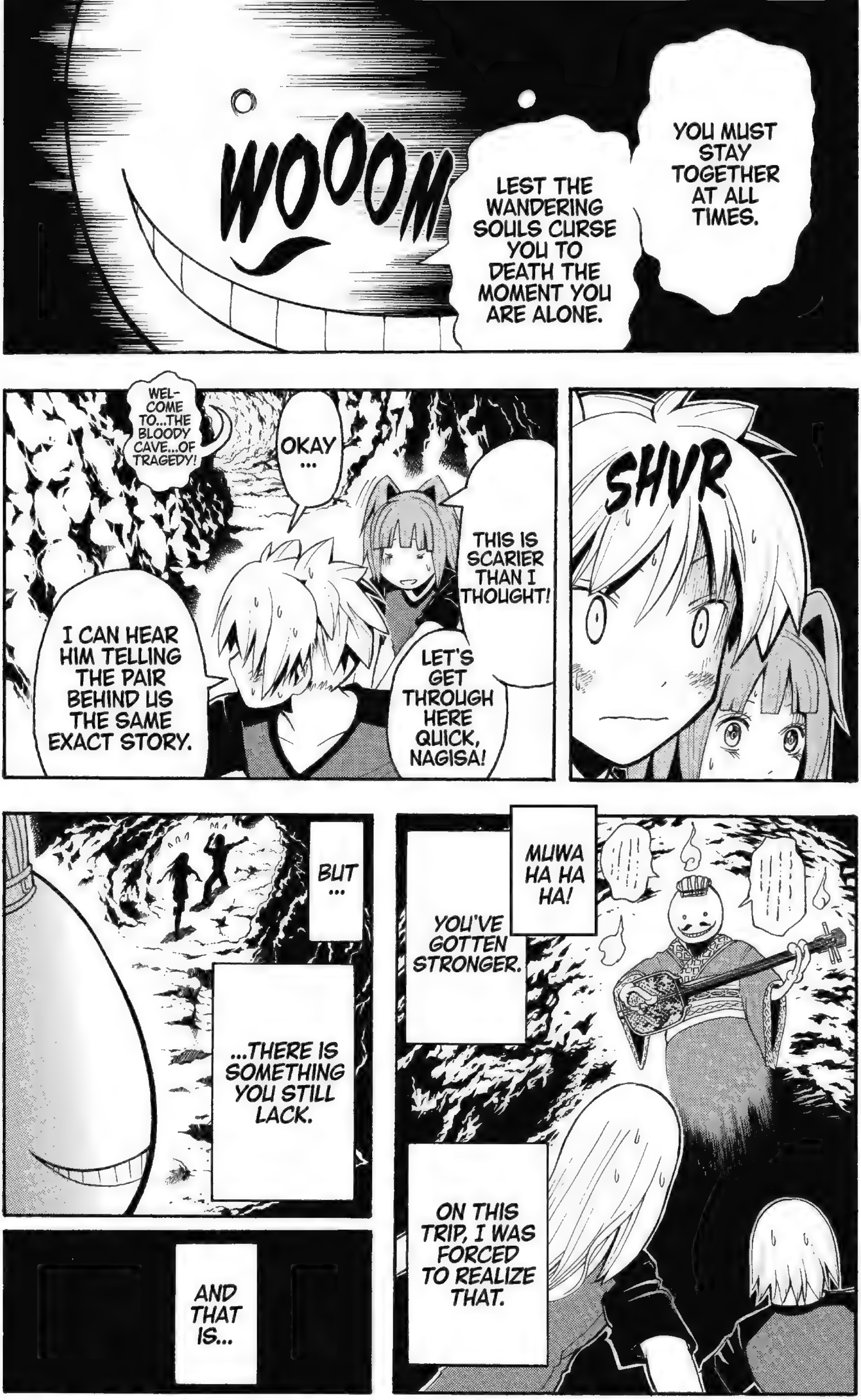
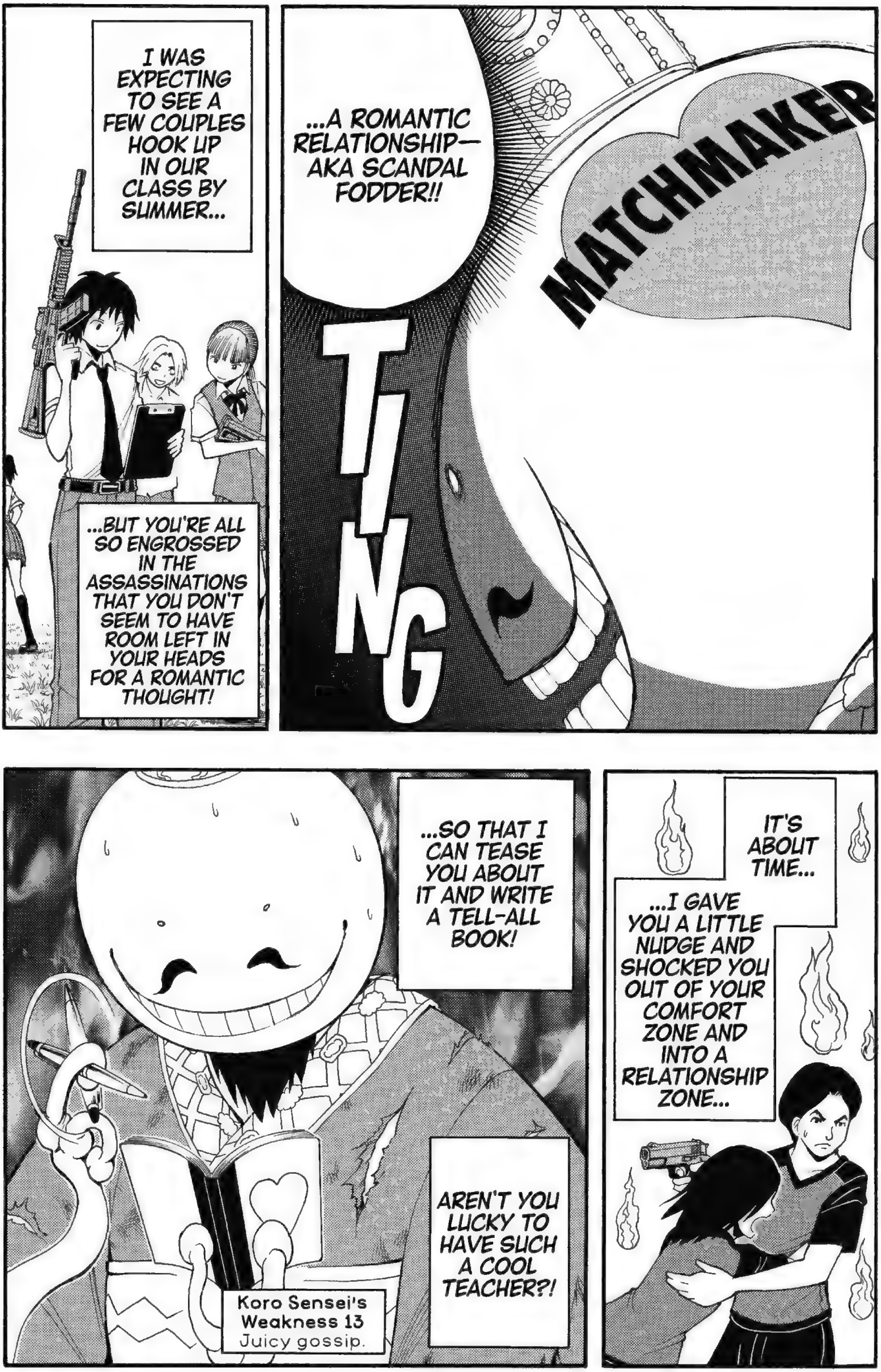
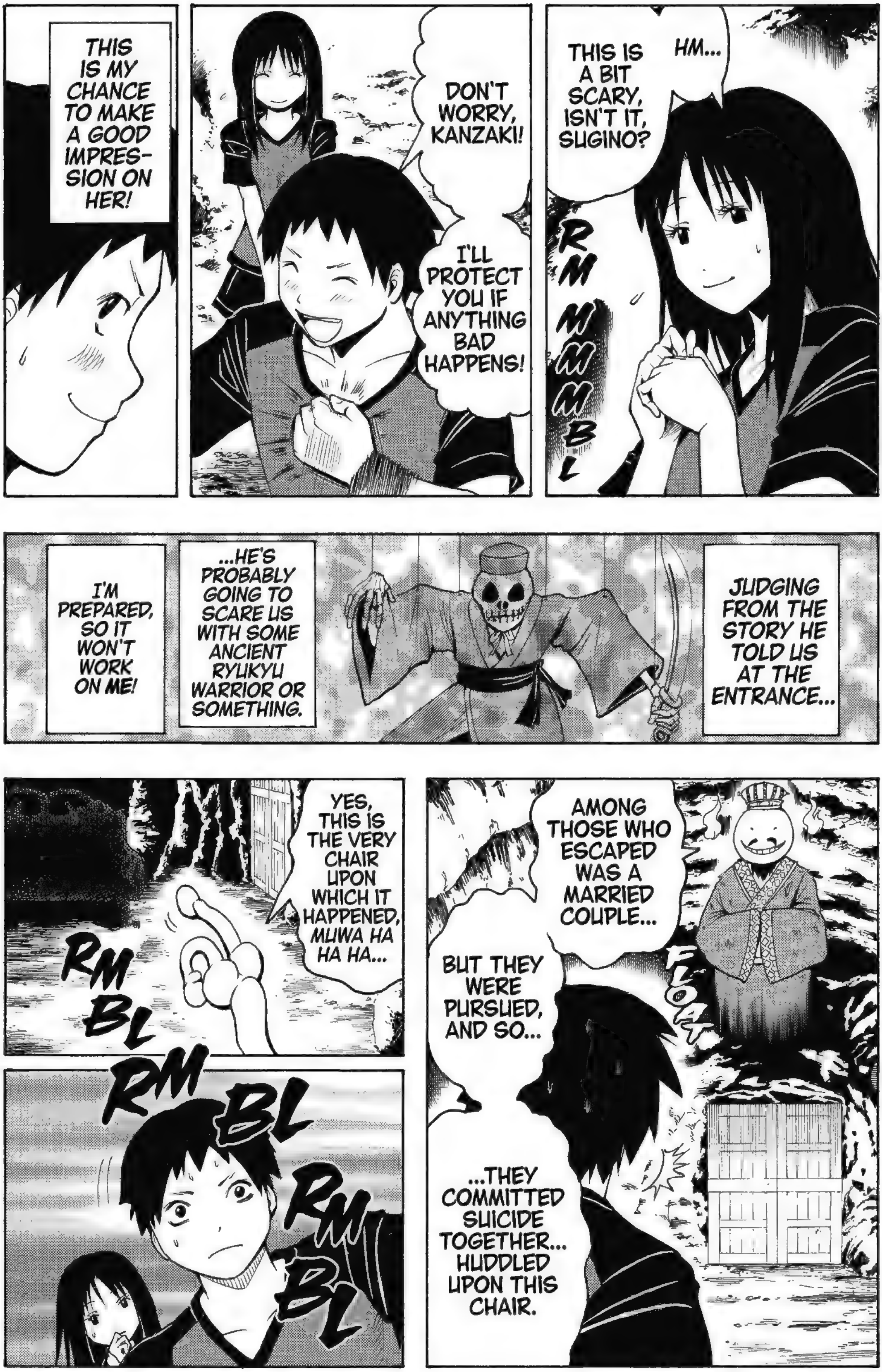
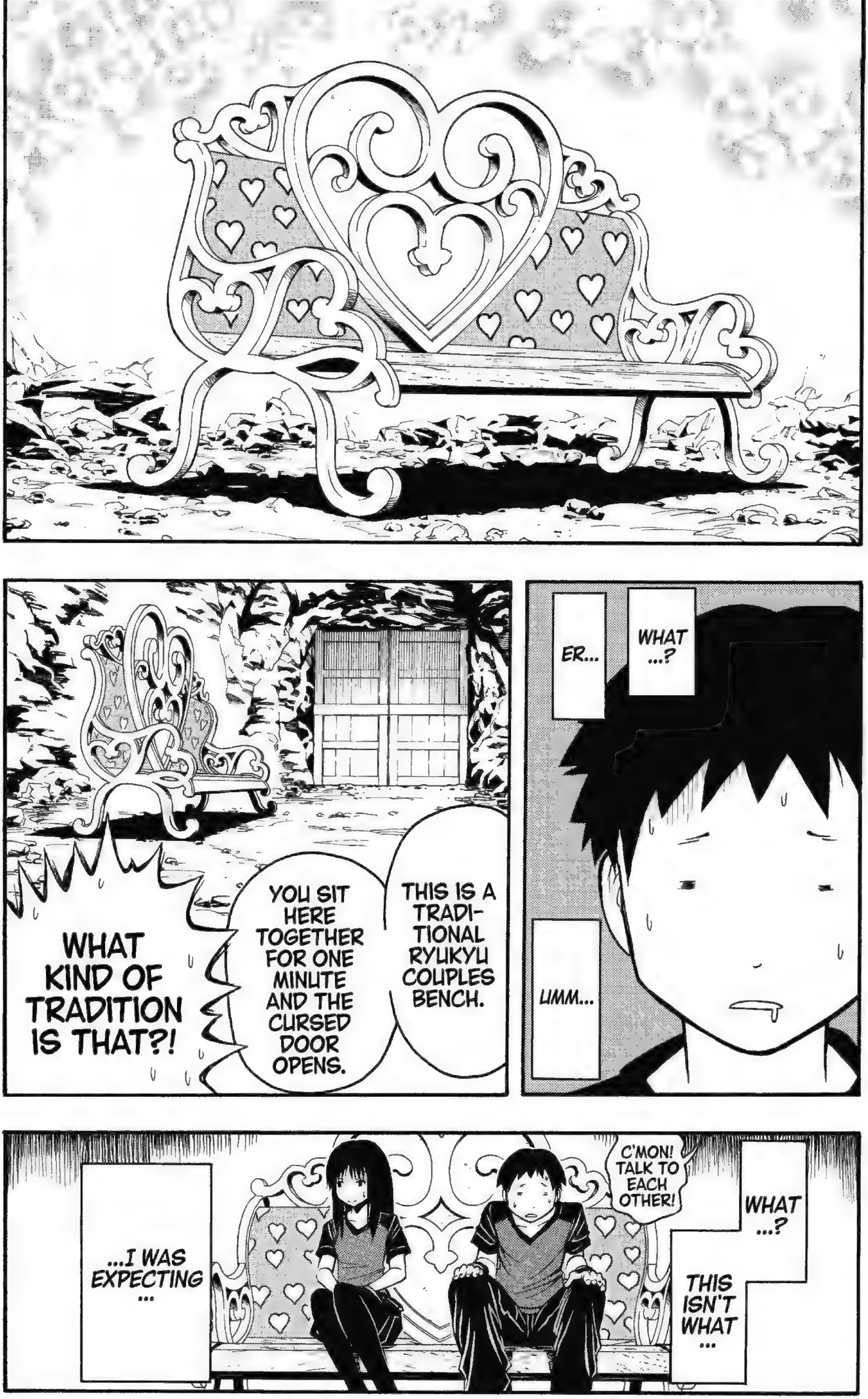

THE FUN WILL COMMENCE AT THE SEA CAVE.
YOU ARE TO HEAD DOWN TO THE EXIT LOCATED 1,000 FEET INTO THE CAVE IN PAIRS...
...ONE BOY AND ONE GIRL.
DOES IT STILL HURT WHERE YOU GOT KICKED?
OUCH...
I'M SCARED OF DARK PLACES LIKE THIS!
ARE YOU OKAY, NAGISA?
SHVR
HMM...
I'M OKAY WITH SPINE-CHILLING THINGS...
...BUT I DON'T LIKE SUDDEN SURPRISES.
AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT KORO SENSEI HERE...
IF HE SERIOUSLY TRIES TO SHOCK ME...I MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE.
PLNK
PLNK
PLNK
...?
IS THAT THE SOUND OF...AN OKINAWAN SANSHIN?!

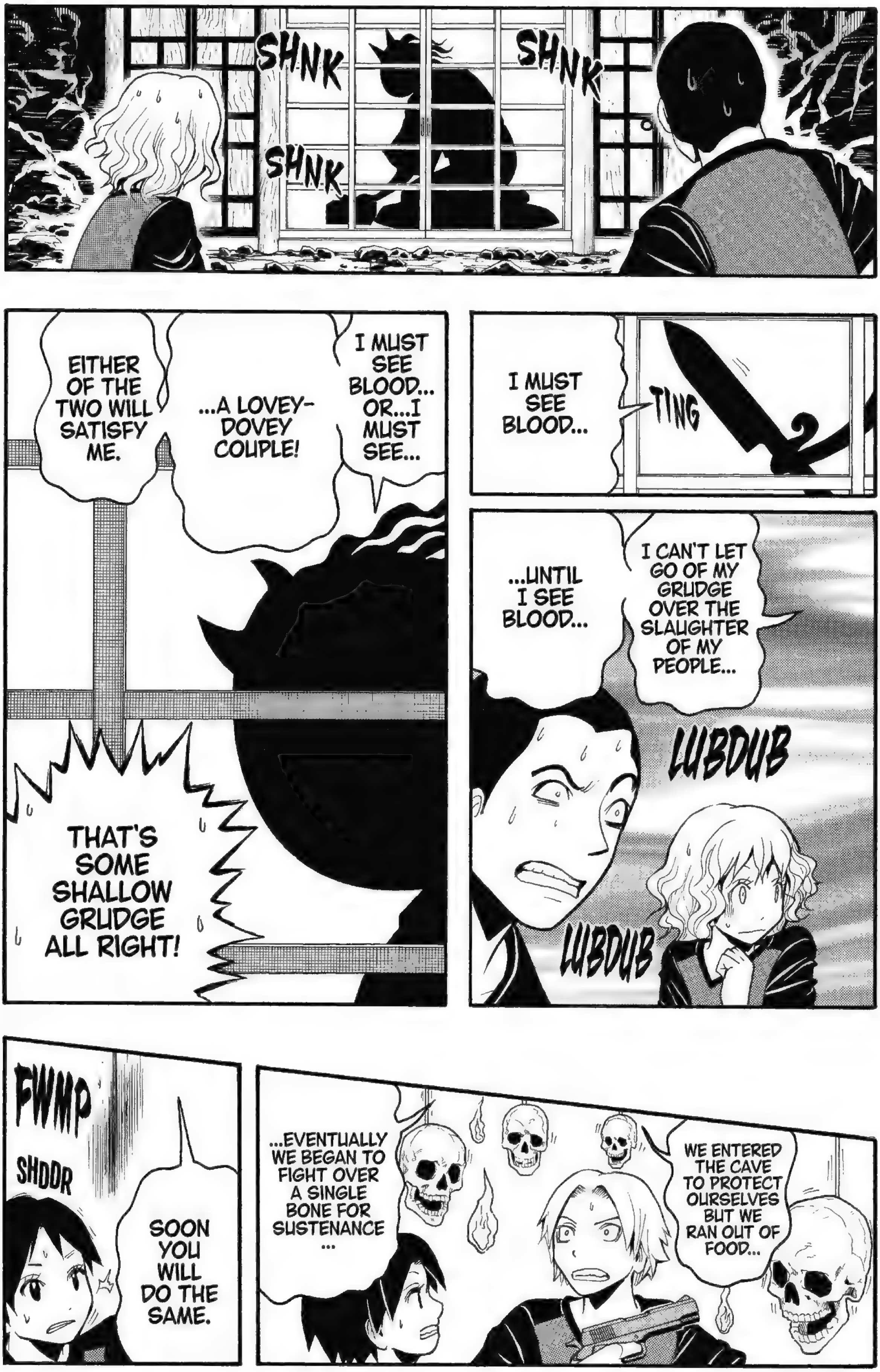

WOO
OFFS
PLNK PLNK
EEK, A GHOST!
WELCOME TO...THE BLOODY CAVE...OF TRAGEDY!
A PLACE WHERE...
...THE NOBLES OF RYUKYU—ANCIENT OKINAWA, THAT IS—DIED HORRIBLE DEATHS.
REALLY?
HE'S PROBABLY MAKING IT UP TO MAKE IT SEEM MORE REALISTIC.

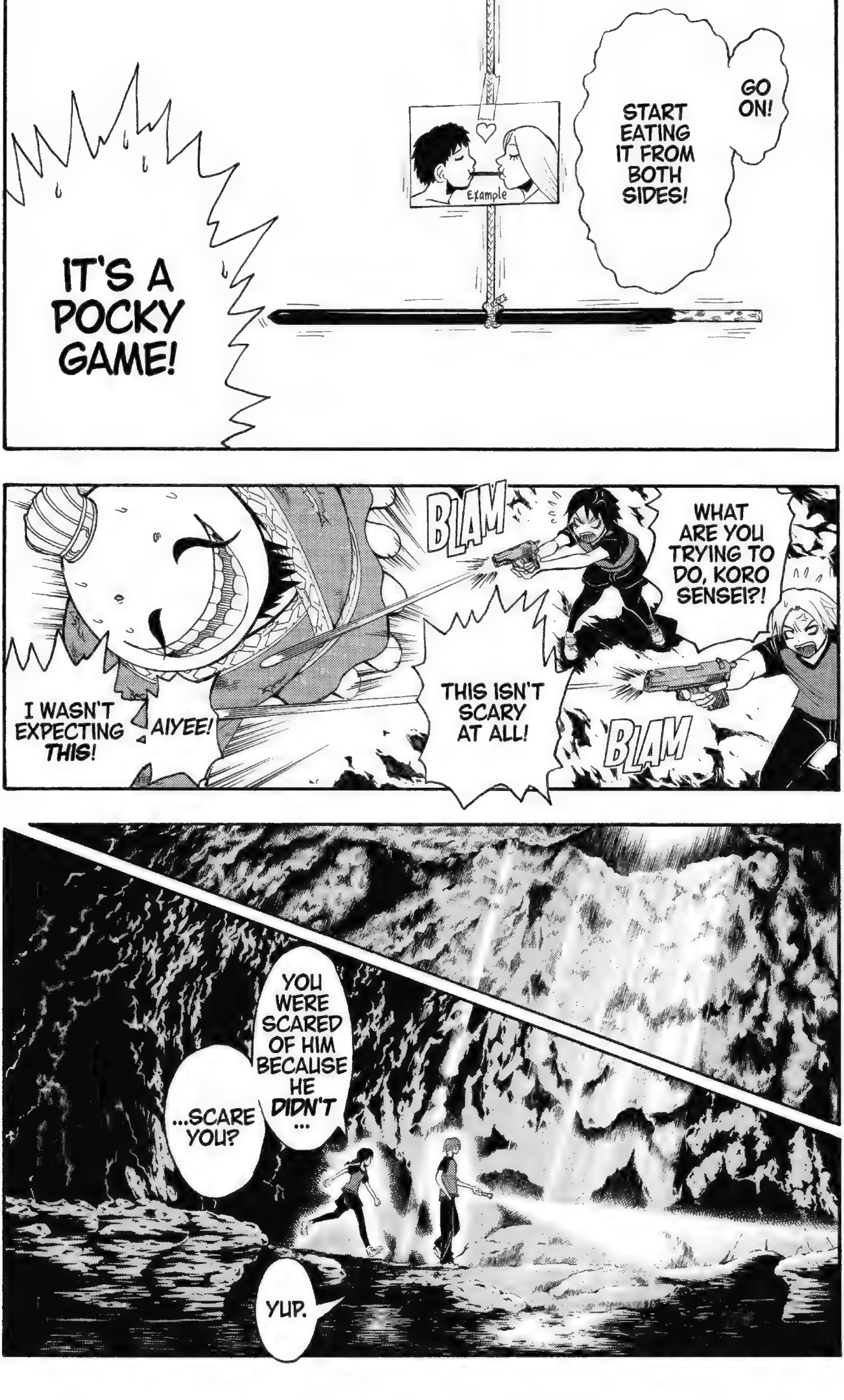

YOU MUST STAY TOGETHER AT ALL TIMES.
LEST THE WANDERING SOULS CURSE YOU TO DEATH THE MOMENT YOU ARE ALONE.
WOOOM
SHVR
WEL-COME TO...THE BLOODY CAVE...OF TRAGEDY!
OKAY...
THIS IS SCARIER THAN I THOUGHT!
LET'S GET THROUGH HERE QUICK, NAGISA!
I CAN HEAR HIM TELLING THE PAIR BEHIND US THE SAME EXACT STORY.
MUWA HA HA HA!
YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER.
ON THIS TRIP, I WAS FORCED TO REALIZE THAT.
BUT...
...THERE IS SOMETHING YOU STILL LACK.
AND THAT IS...

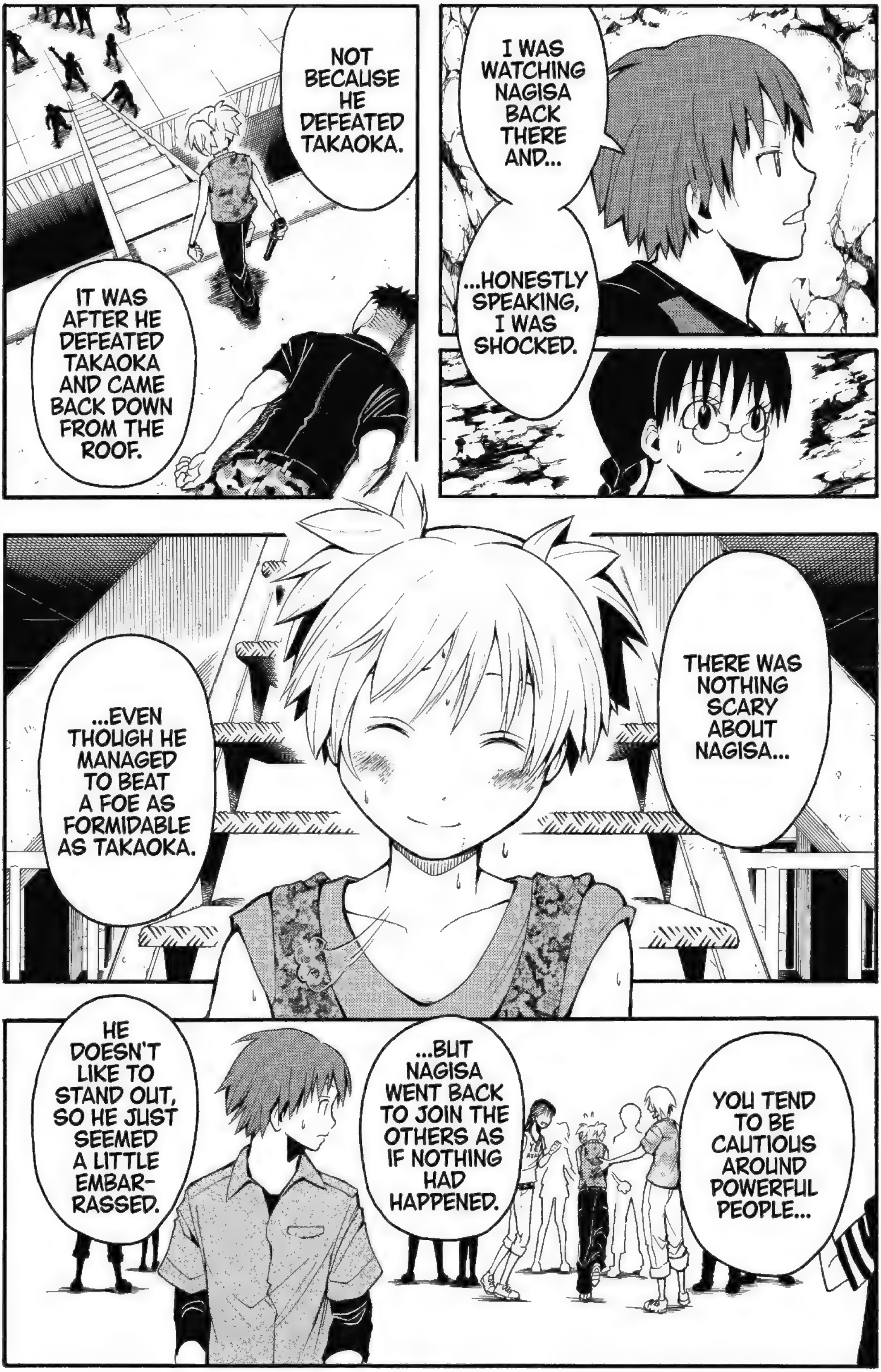

...A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP—AKA SCANDAL FODDER!!
MATCHMAKER
TING
I WAS EXPECTING TO SEE A FEW COUPLES HOOK UP IN OUR CLASS BY SUMMER...
...BUT YOU'RE ALL SO ENGROSSED IN THE ASSASSINATIONS THAT YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ROOM LEFT IN YOUR HEADS FOR A ROMANTIC THOUGHT!
IT'S ABOUT TIME...
...I GAVE YOU A LITTLE NUDGE AND SHOCKED YOU OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE AND INTO A RELATIONSHIP ZONE...
...SO THAT I CAN TEASE YOU ABOUT IT AND WRITE A TELL-ALL BOOK!
AREN'T YOU LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A COOL TEACHER?!
Koro Sensei's Weakness 13
Juicy gossip.

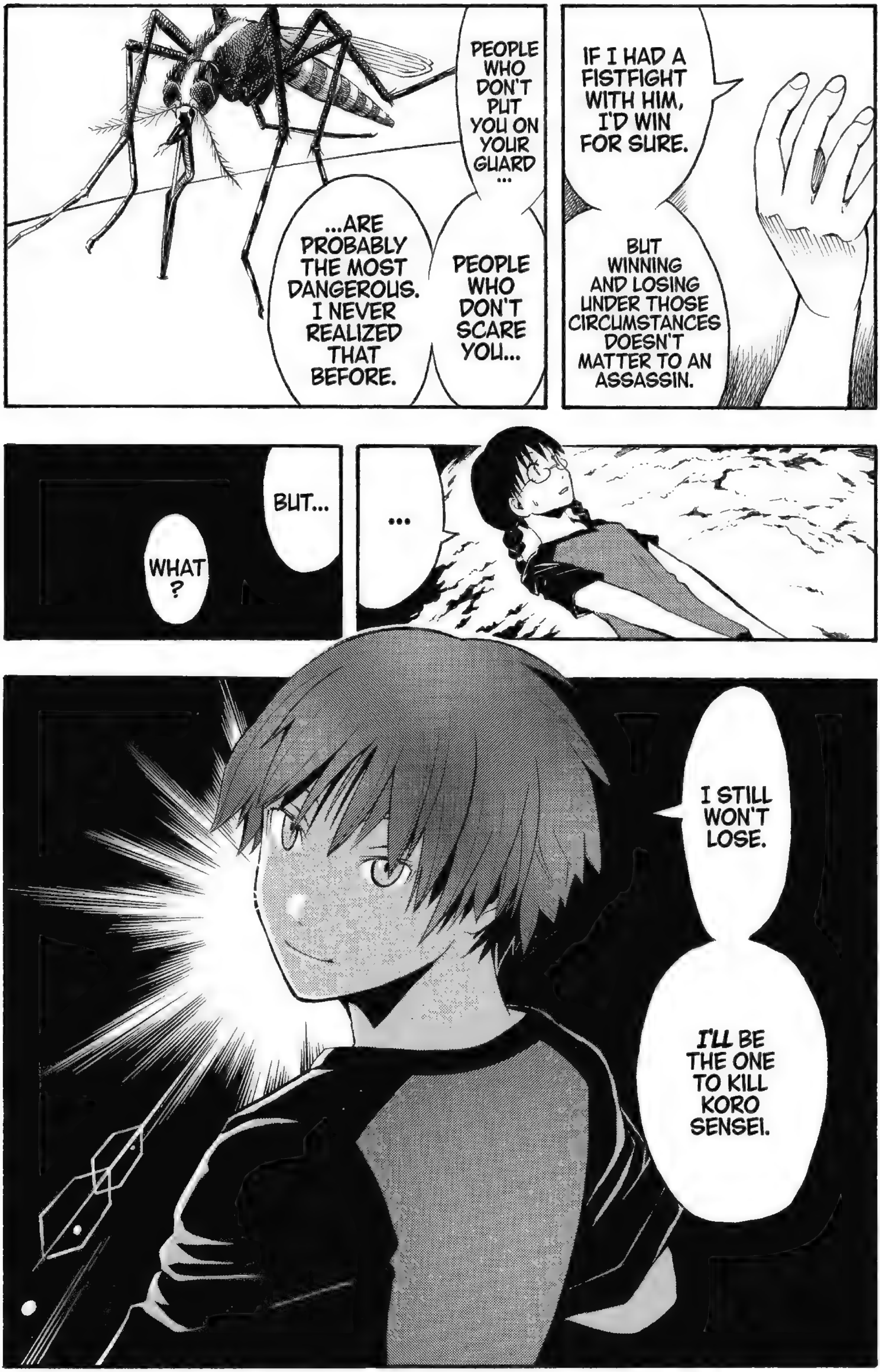

HM...
THIS IS A BIT SCARY, ISN'T IT, SUGINO?
RMMMMMBL
DON'T WORRY, KANZAKI!
I'LL PROTECT YOU IF ANYTHING BAD HAPPENS!
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON HER!
JUDGING FROM THE STORY HE TOLD US AT THE ENTRANCE...
...HE'S PROBABLY GOING TO SCARE US WITH SOME ANCIENT RYUKYU WARRIOR OR SOMETHING.
I'M PREPARED, SO IT WON'T WORK ON ME!
AMONG THOSE WHO ESCAPED WAS A MARRIED COUPLE...
FLOAT
BUT THEY WERE PURSUED, AND SO...
...THEY COMMITTED SUICIDE TOGETHER... HUDDLED UPON THIS CHAIR.
YES, THIS IS THE VERY CHAIR UPON WHICH IT HAPPENED, MUWA HA HA HA...
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL

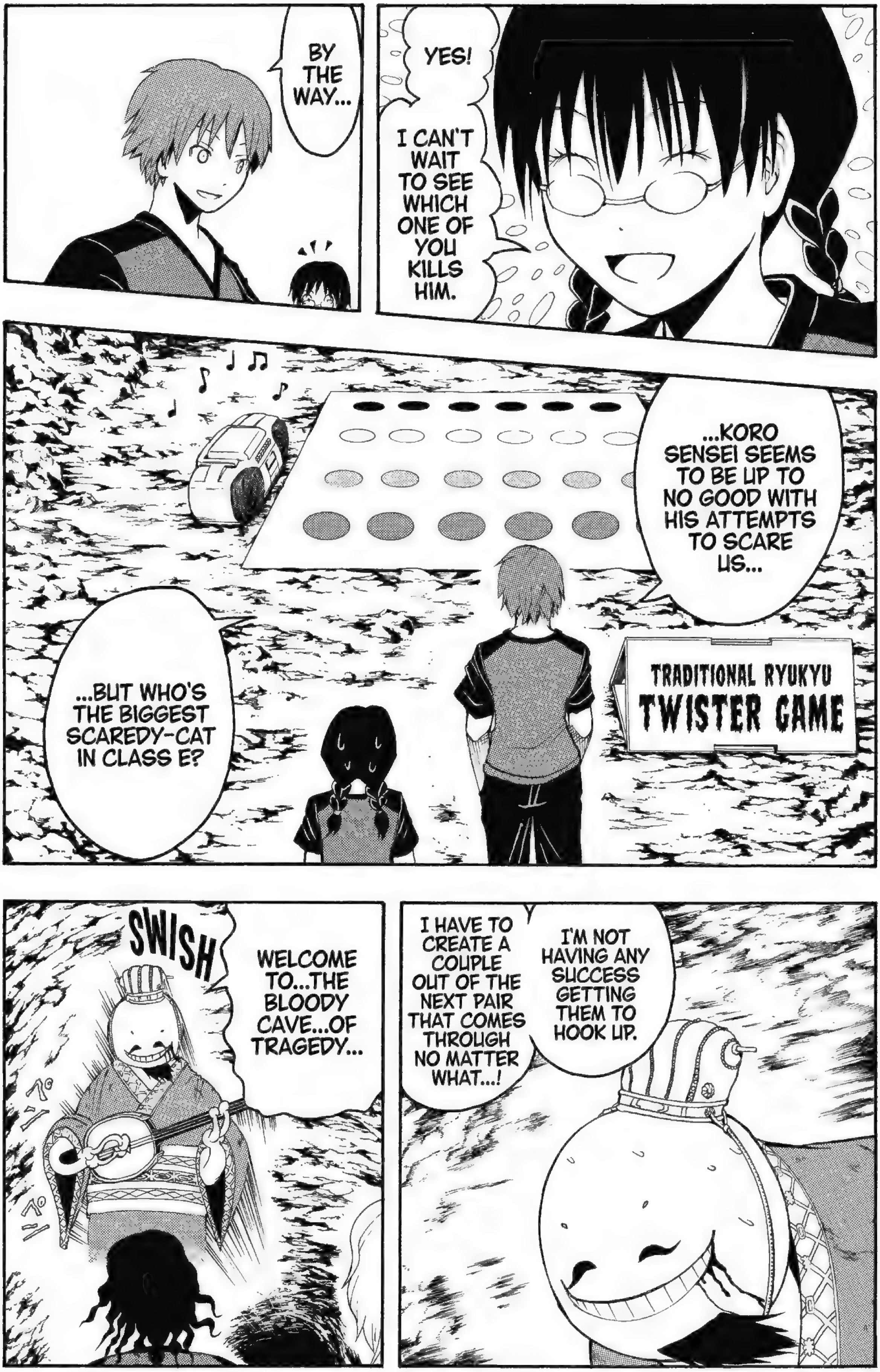

WHAT...?
ER...
UMM...
THIS IS A TRADITIONAL RYUKYU COUPLES BENCH.
YOU SIT HERE TOGETHER FOR ONE MINUTE AND THE CURSED DOOR OPENS.
WHAT KIND OF TRADITION IS THAT?!
C'MON! TALK TO EACH OTHER!
WHAT...?
THIS ISN'T WHAT...
...I WAS EXPECTING...

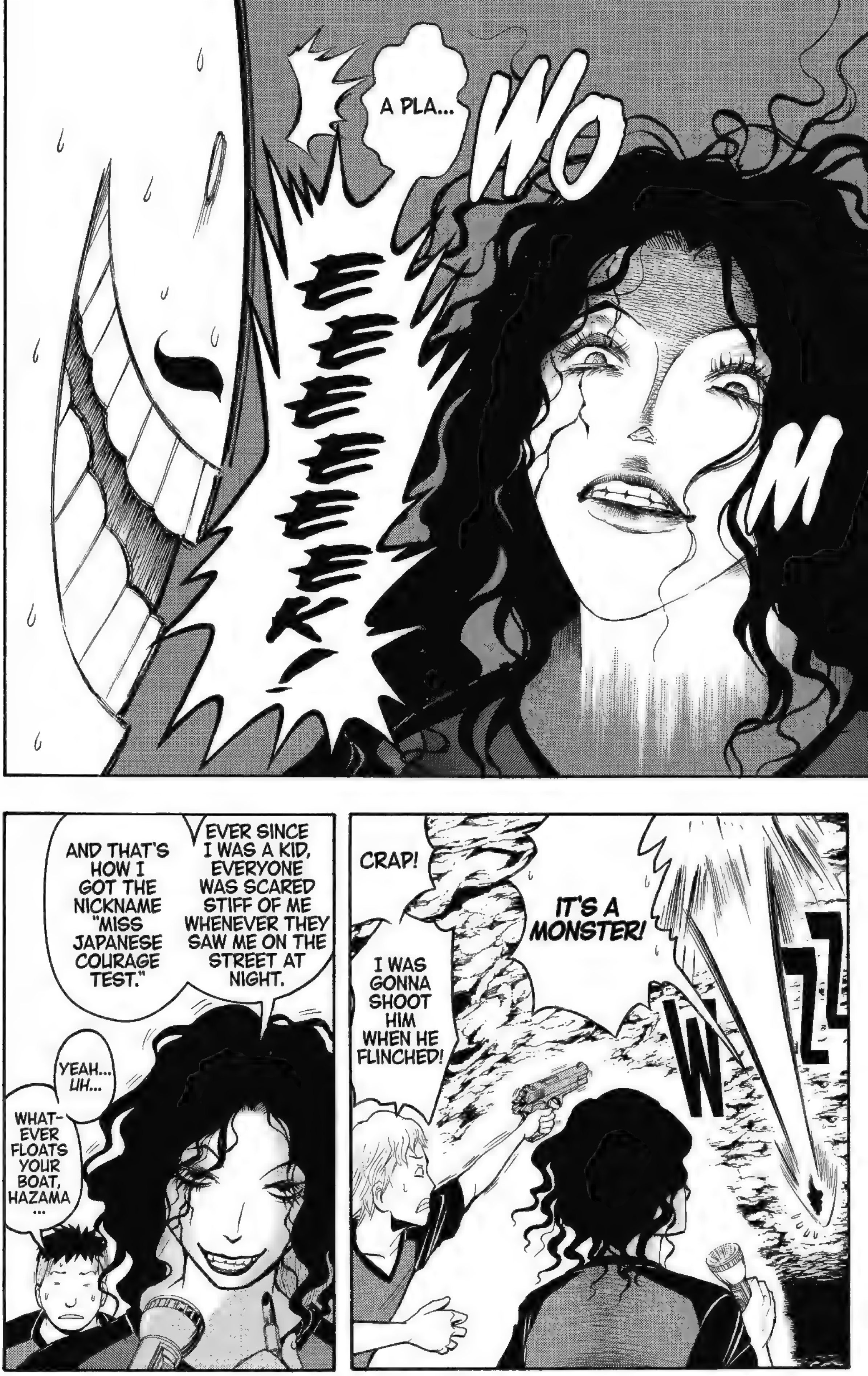

SHNK
SHNK
SHNK
I MUST SEE BLOOD...
TING
I CAN'T LET GO OF MY GRUDGE OVER THE SLAUGHTER OF MY PEOPLE...
...UNTIL I SEE BLOOD...
LUBDUB
LUBDUB
I MUST SEE BLOOD... OR...I MUST SEE...
...A LOVEY-DOVEY COUPLE!
EITHER OF THE TWO WILL SATISFY ME.
THAT'S SOME SHALLOW GRUDGE ALL RIGHT!
WE ENTERED THE CAVE TO PROTECT OURSELVES BUT WE RAN OUT OF FOOD...
...EVENTUALLY WE BEGAN TO FIGHT OVER A SINGLE BONE FOR SUSTENANCE ...
FWMP
SHDDR
SOON YOU WILL DO THE SAME.

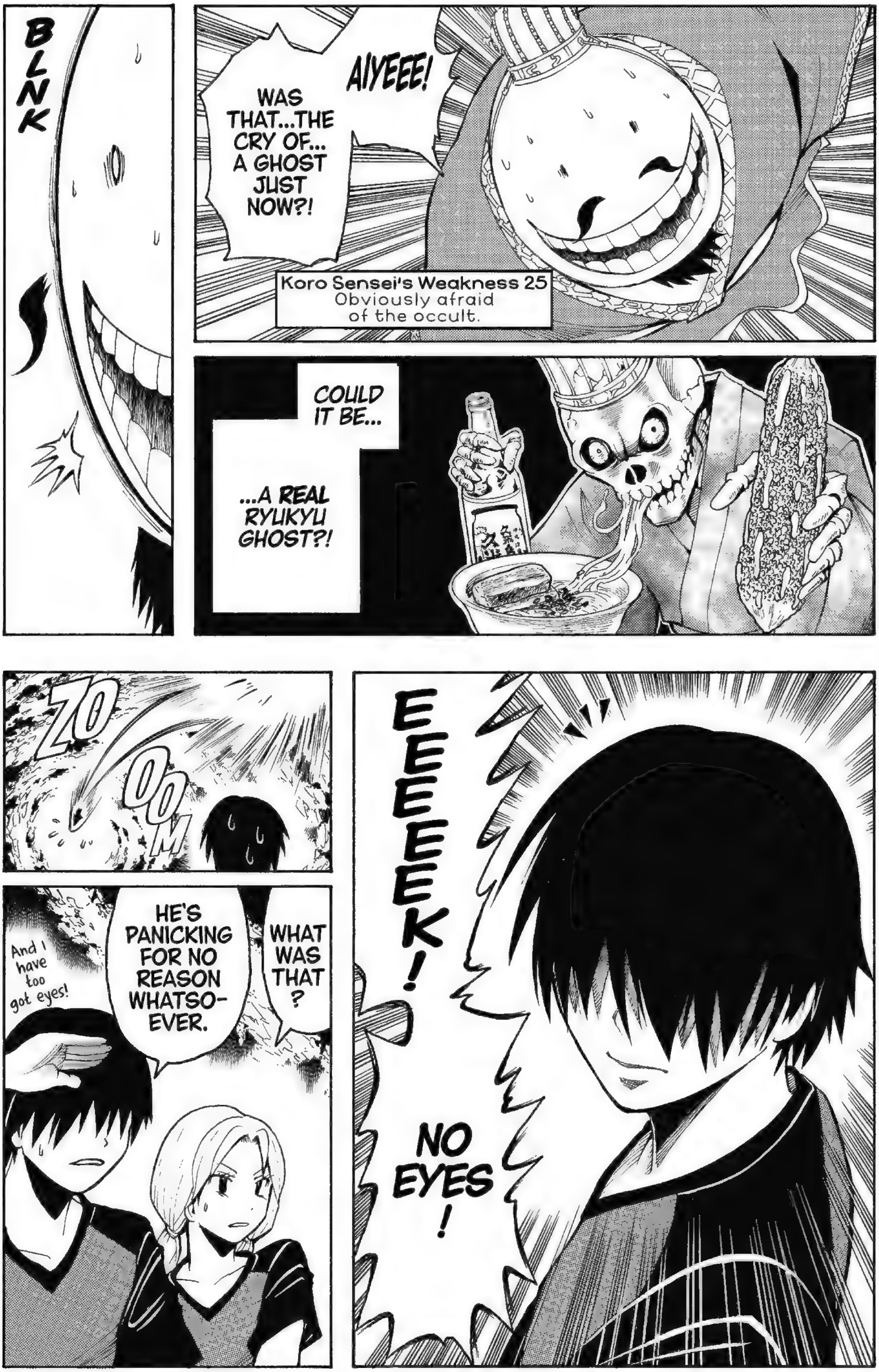

GO ON!
START EATING IT FROM BOTH SIDES!
Example
IT'S A POCKY GAME!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, KORO SENSEI?!
BLAM
THIS ISN'T SCARY AT ALL!
BLAM
AIYEE!
I WASN'T EXPECTING *THIS*!
YOU WERE SCARED OF HIM BECAUSE HE *DIDN'T* ...
...SCARE YOU?
YUP.

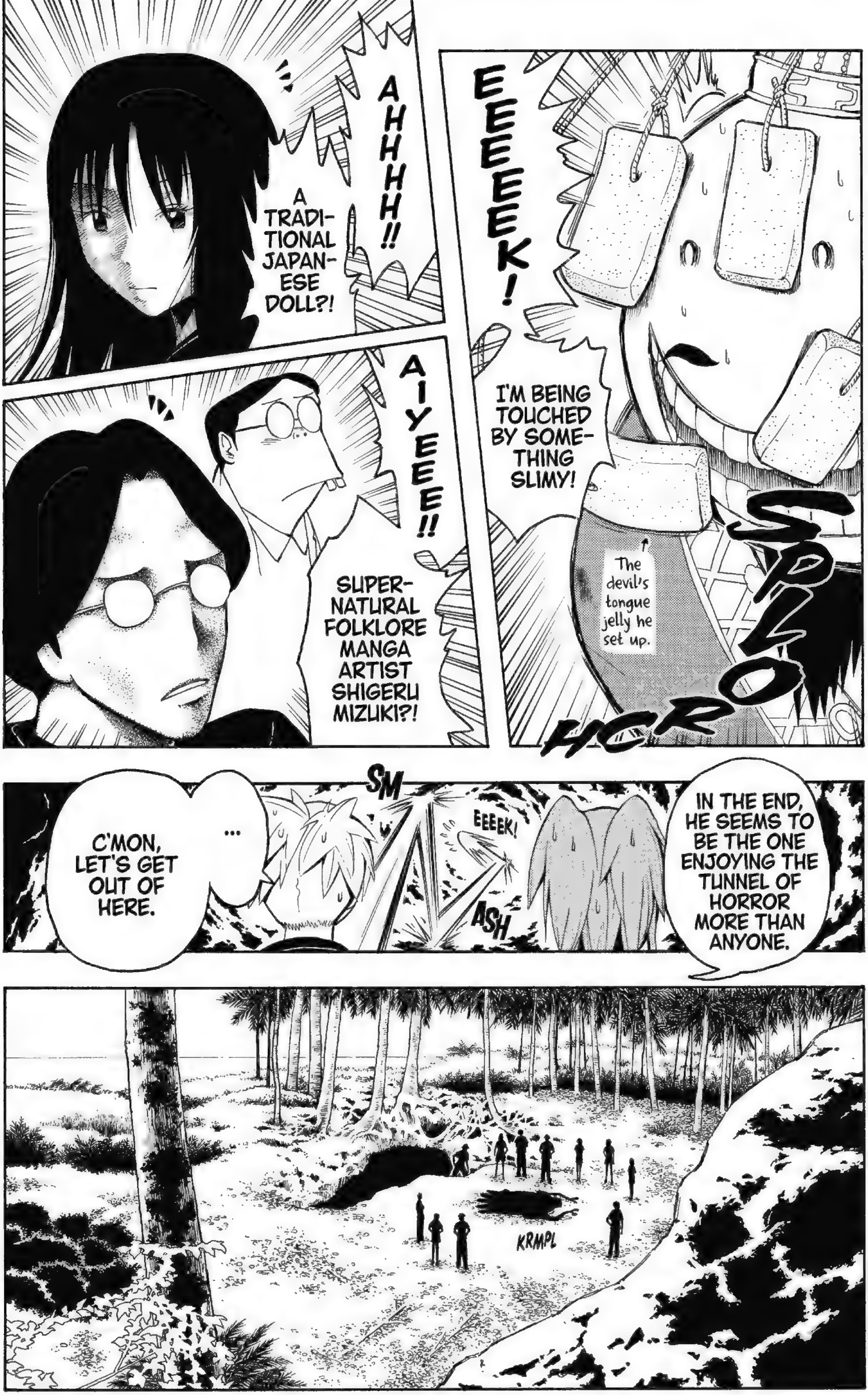

I WAS WATCHING NAGISA BACK THERE AND...
...HONESTLY SPEAKING, I WAS SHOCKED.
NOT BECAUSE HE DEFEATED TAKAOKA.
IT WAS AFTER HE DEFEATED TAKAOKA AND CAME BACK DOWN FROM THE ROOF.
THERE WAS NOTHING SCARY ABOUT NAGISA...
...EVEN THOUGH HE MANAGED TO BEAT A FOE AS FORMIDABLE AS TAKAOKA.
YOU TEND TO BE CAUTIOUS AROUND POWERFUL PEOPLE...
...BUT NAGISA WENT BACK TO JOIN THE OTHERS AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.
HE DOESN'T LIKE TO STAND OUT, SO HE JUST SEEMED A LITTLE EMBARRASSED.

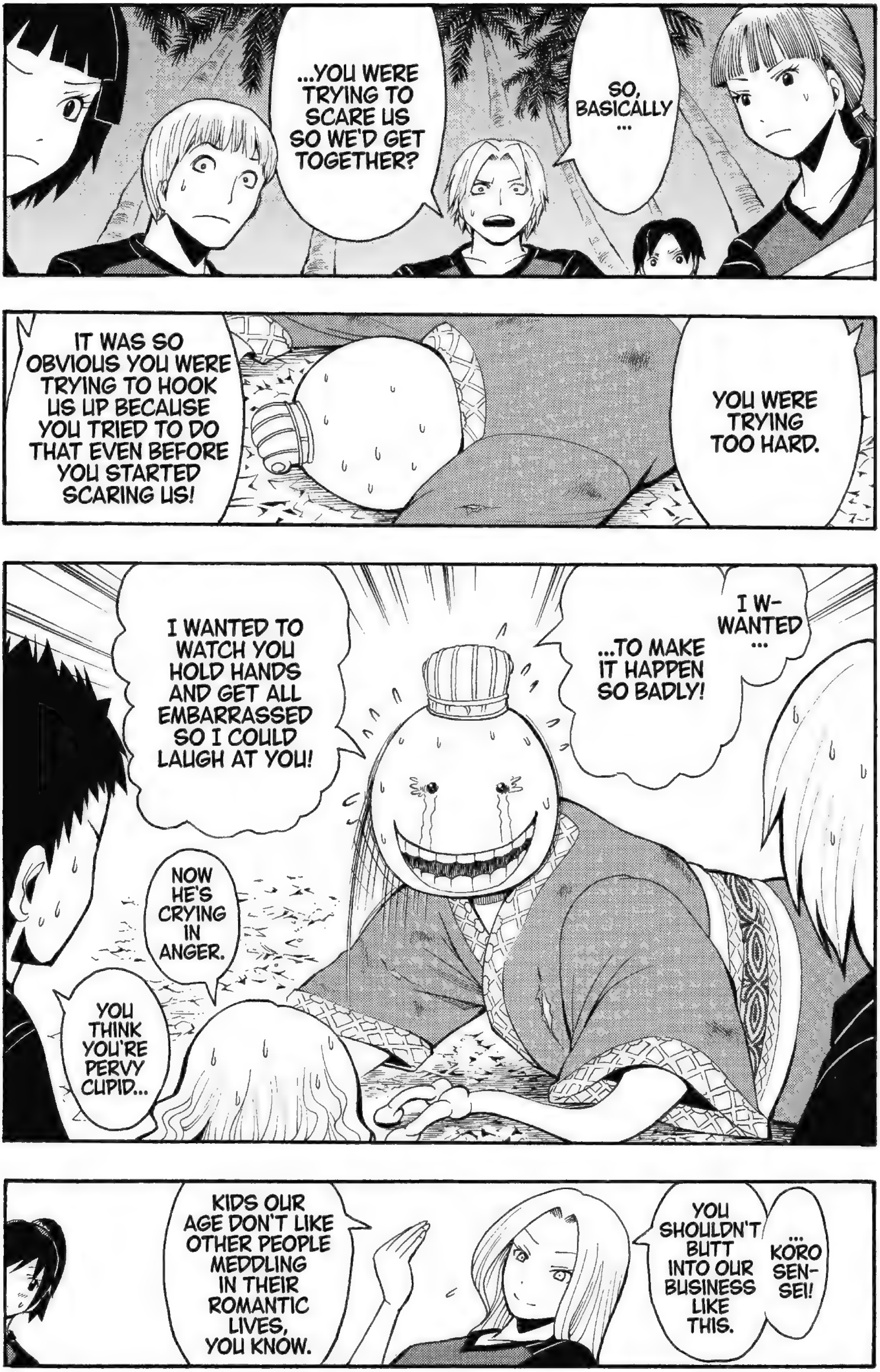

IF I HAD A FISTFIGHT WITH HIM, I'D WIN FOR SURE.
BUT WINNING AND LOSING UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES DOESN'T MATTER TO AN ASSASSIN.
PEOPLE WHO DON'T PUT YOU ON YOUR GUARD ...
PEOPLE WHO DON'T SCARE YOU...
...ARE PROBABLY THE MOST DANGEROUS. I NEVER REALIZED THAT BEFORE.
...
BUT...
WHAT?
I STILL WON'T LOSE.
I'LL BE THE ONE TO KILL KORO SENSEI.

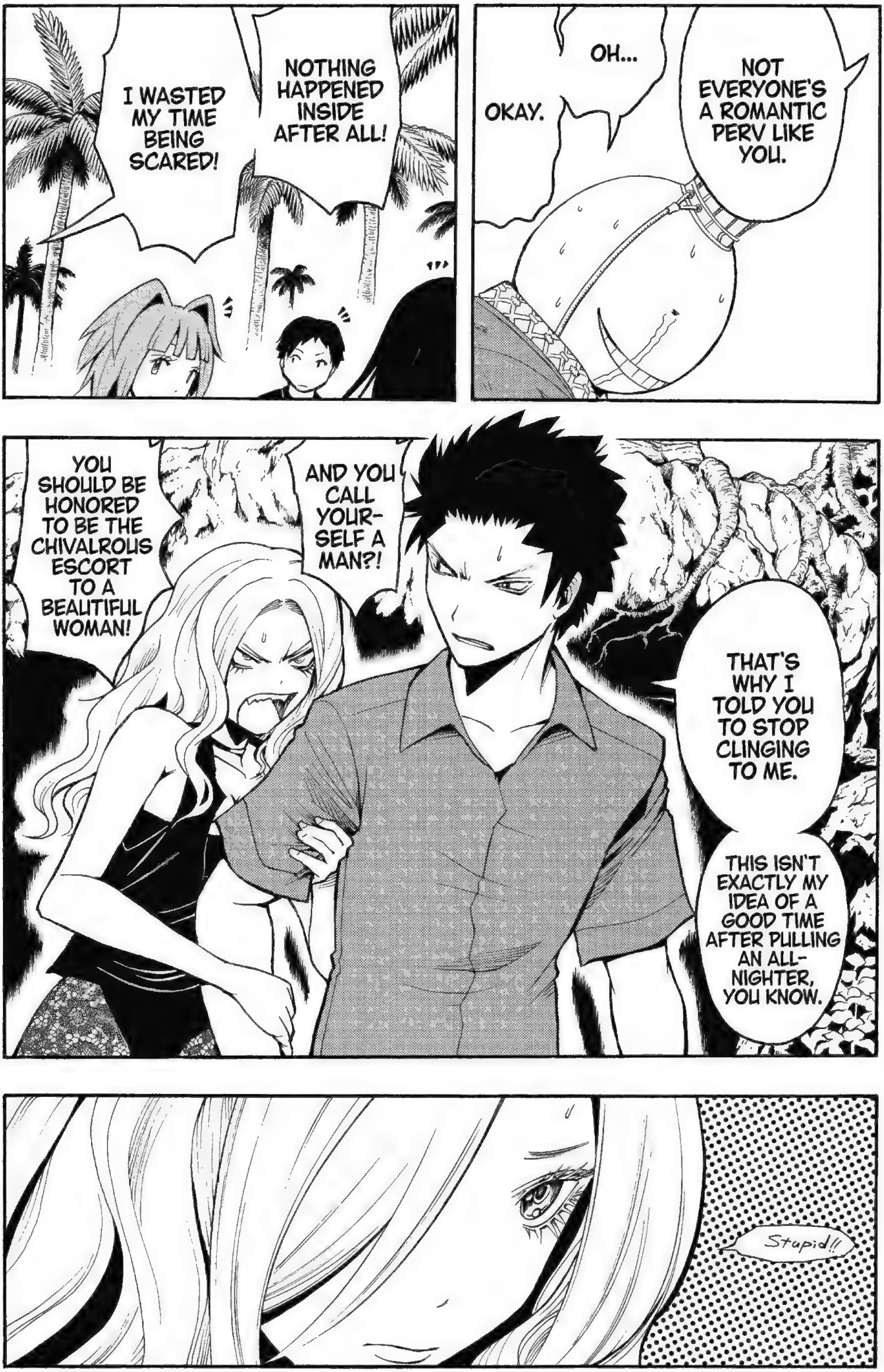

YES!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHICH ONE OF YOU KILLS HIM.
BY THE WAY...
...KORO SENSEI SEEMS TO BE UP TO NO GOOD WITH HIS ATTEMPTS TO SCARE US...
TRADITIONAL RYUKYU TWISTER GAME
...BUT WHO'S THE BIGGEST SCAREDY-CAT IN CLASS E?
I'M NOT HAVING ANY SUCCESS GETTING THEM TO HOOK UP.
I HAVE TO CREATE A COUPLE OUT OF THE NEXT PAIR THAT COMES THROUGH NO MATTER WHAT...!
WELCOME TO...THE BLOODY CAVE...OF TRAGEDY...
SWISH

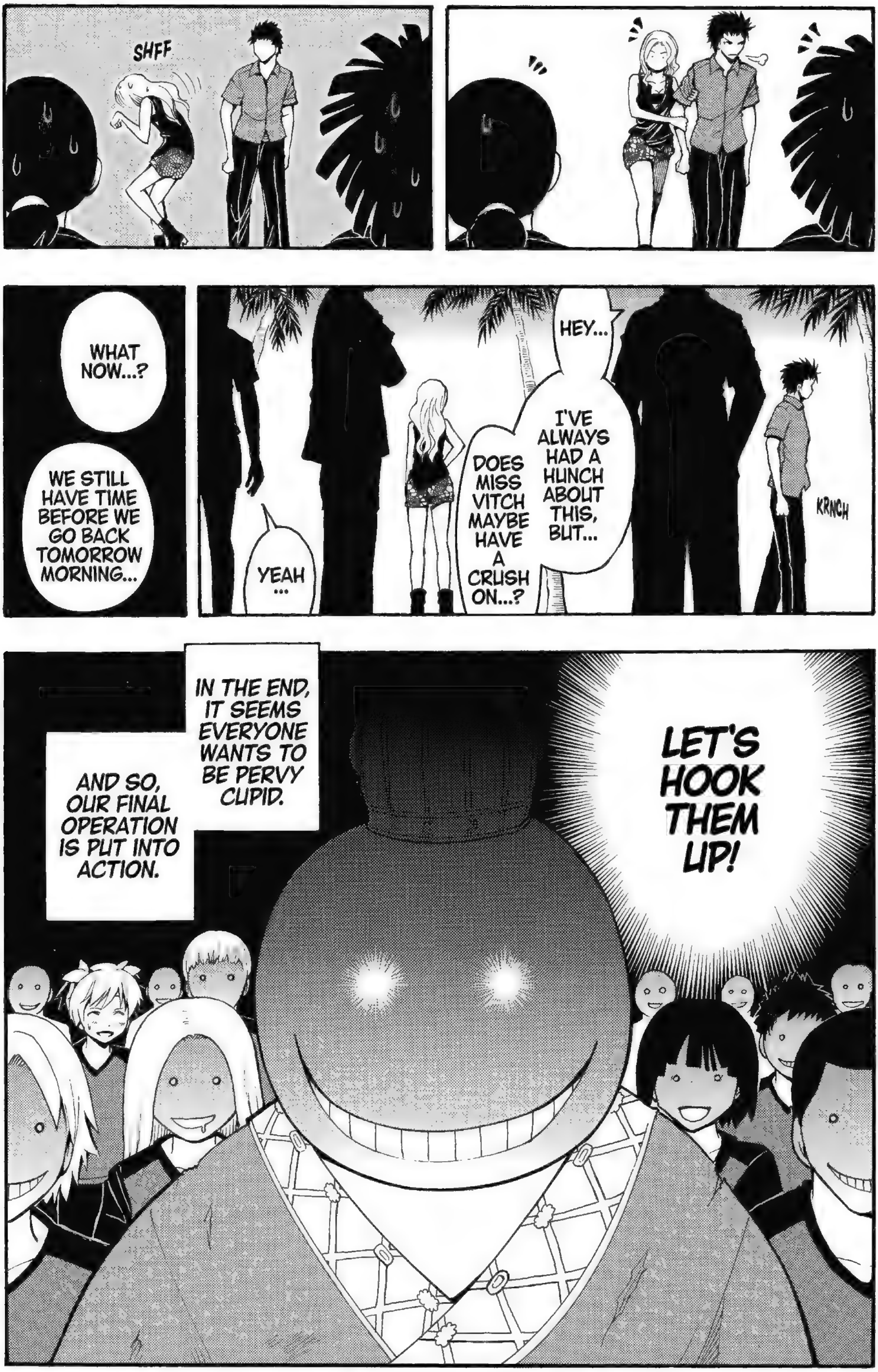

A PLA...
WO
M
EEEEEEK!
CRAP!
IT'S A MONSTER!
I WAS GONNA SHOOT HIM WHEN HE FLINCHED!
WZZ
EVER SINCE I WAS A KID, EVERYONE WAS SCARED STIFF OF ME WHENEVER THEY SAW ME ON THE STREET AT NIGHT.
AND THAT'S HOW I GOT THE NICKNAME "MISS JAPANESE COURAGE TEST."
YEAH... UH...
WHATEVER FLOATS YOUR BOAT, HAZAMA...


AIYEEE!
WAS THAT...THE CRY OF... A GHOST JUST NOW?!
Koro Sensei's Weakness 25 Obviously afraid of the occult.
COULD IT BE...
...A REAL RYUKYU GHOST?!
BLNK
EEEEEK!
NO EYES!
ZOOOM
WHAT WAS THAT?
HE'S PANICKING FOR NO REASON WHATSOEVER.
And I have too got eyes!


EEEEEEK!
I'M BEING TOUCHED BY SOMETHING SLIMY!
SPLORCH
The devil's tongue jelly he set up.
AHHHHH!!
A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE DOLL?!
AIYEEEE!!
SUPERNATURAL FOLKLORE MANGA ARTIST SHIGERU MIZUKI?!
IN THE END, HE SEEMS TO BE THE ONE ENJOYING THE TUNNEL OF HORROR MORE THAN ANYONE.
EEEEK!
SMASH
...
C'MON, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
KRMPL


SO, BASICALLY...
...YOU WERE TRYING TO SCARE US SO WE'D GET TOGETHER?
YOU WERE TRYING TOO HARD.
IT WAS SO OBVIOUS YOU WERE TRYING TO HOOK US UP BECAUSE YOU TRIED TO DO THAT EVEN BEFORE YOU STARTED SCARING US!
I W-WANTED...
...TO MAKE IT HAPPEN SO BADLY!
I WANTED TO WATCH YOU HOLD HANDS AND GET ALL EMBARRASSED SO I COULD LAUGH AT YOU!
NOW HE'S CRYING IN ANGER.
YOU THINK YOU'RE PERVY CUPID...
...KORO SENSEI!
YOU SHOULDN'T BUTT INTO OUR BUSINESS LIKE THIS.
KIDS OUR AGE DON'T LIKE OTHER PEOPLE MEDDLING IN THEIR ROMANTIC LIVES, YOU KNOW.

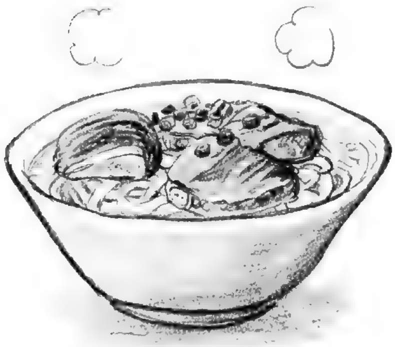

NOT EVERYONE'S A ROMANTIC PERV LIKE YOU.
OH...
OKAY.
NOTHING HAPPENED INSIDE AFTER ALL!
I WASTED MY TIME BEING SCARED!
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO STOP CLINGING TO ME.
THIS ISN'T EXACTLY MY IDEA OF A GOOD TIME AFTER PULLING AN ALL-NIGHTER, YOU KNOW.
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN?!
YOU SHOULD BE HONORED TO BE THE CHIVALROUS ESCORT TO A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN!
Stupid!!

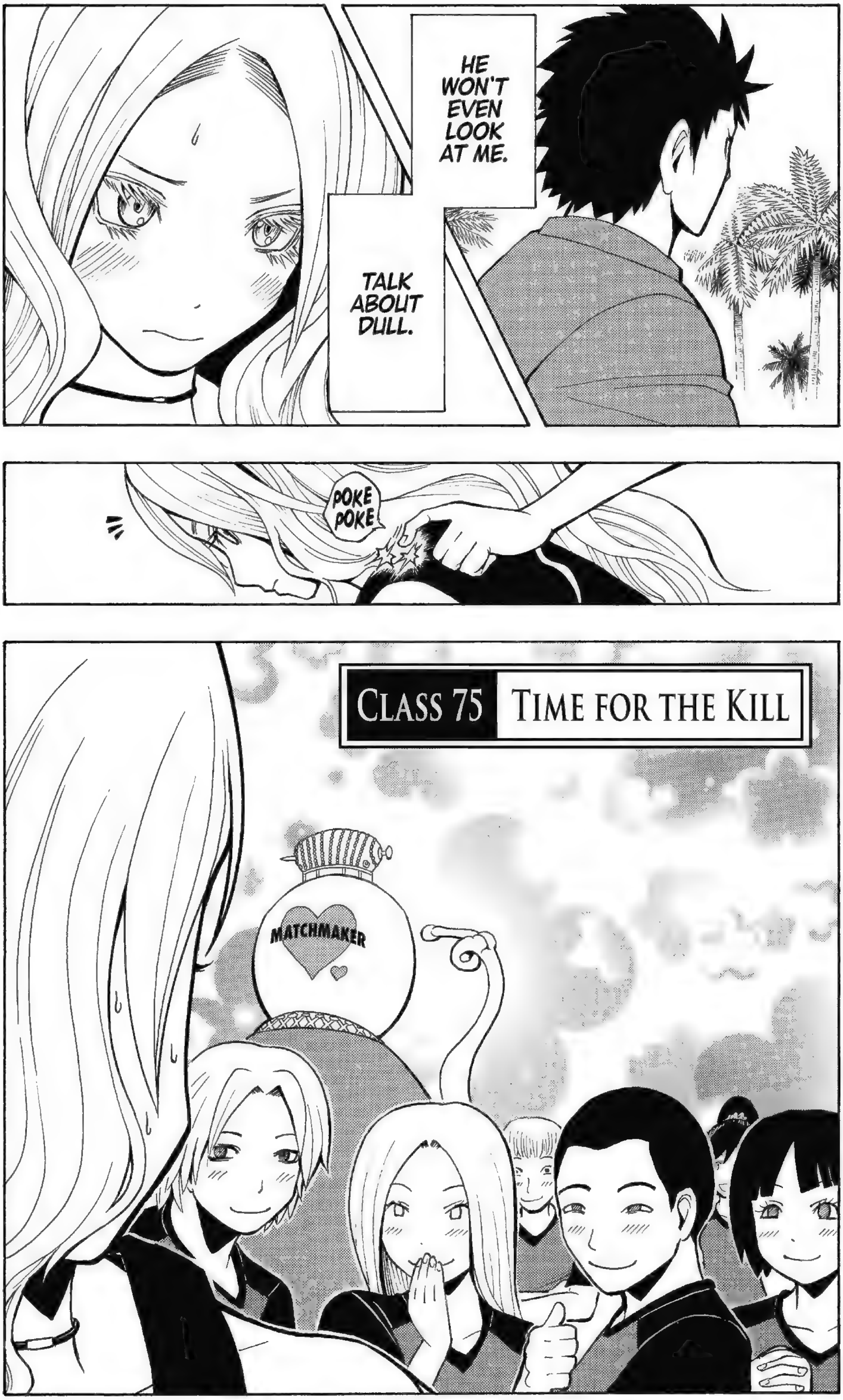

SHFF
KRNCH
HEY...
I'VE ALWAYS HAD A HUNCH ABOUT THIS, BUT...
DOES MISS VITCH MAYBE HAVE A CRUSH ON...?
YEAH...
WHAT NOW...?
WE STILL HAVE TIME BEFORE WE GO BACK TOMORROW MORNING...
LET'S HOOK THEM UP!
IN THE END, IT SEEMS EVERYONE WANTS TO BE PERVY CUPID.
AND SO, OUR FINAL OPERATION IS PUT INTO ACTION.

Okinawa Island

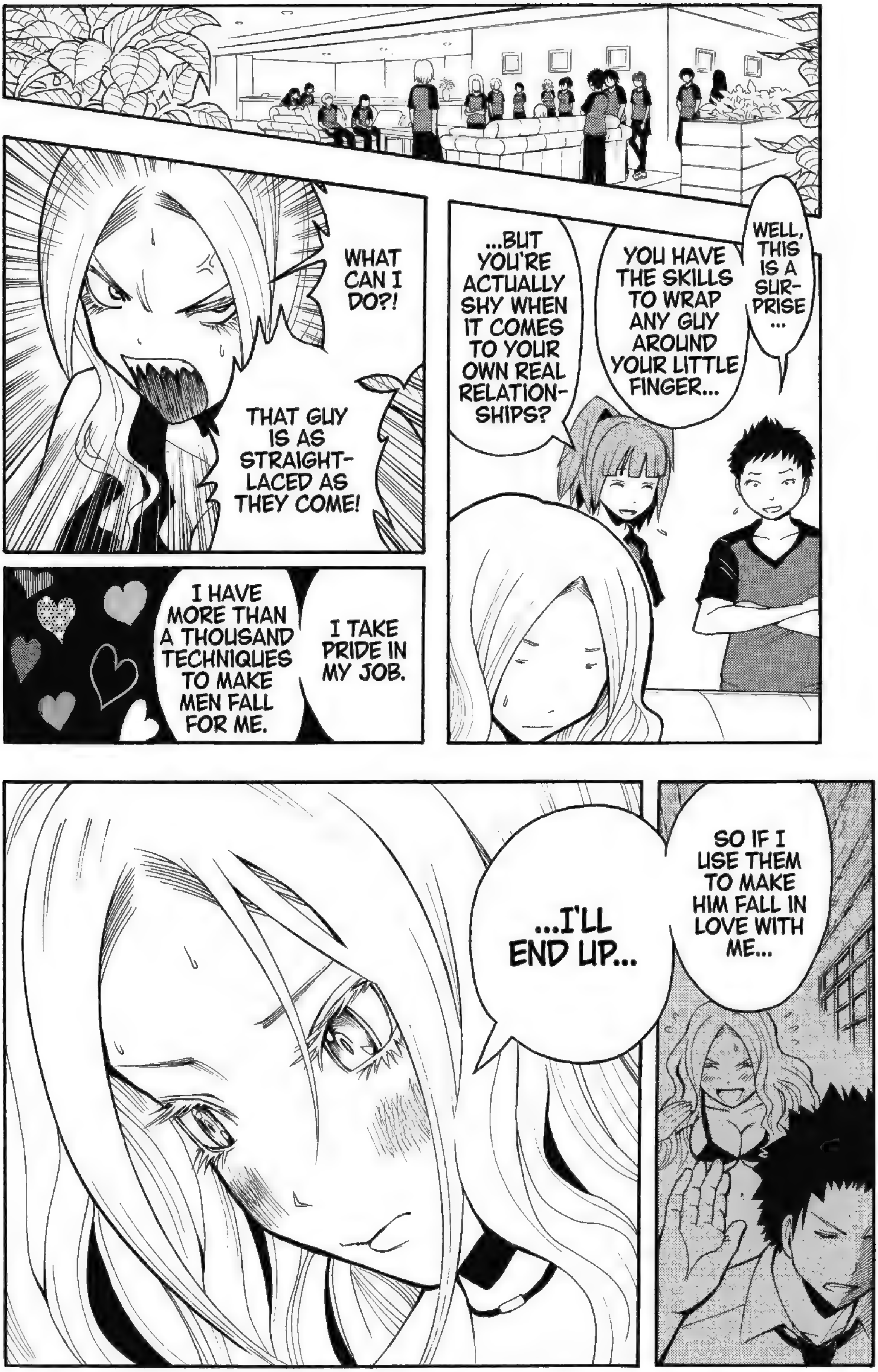
After getting my driver's license, I found the time to drive around the island for a four-day, three-night trip. Everybody drove so courteously that it was the perfect place for a rookie driver to practice.

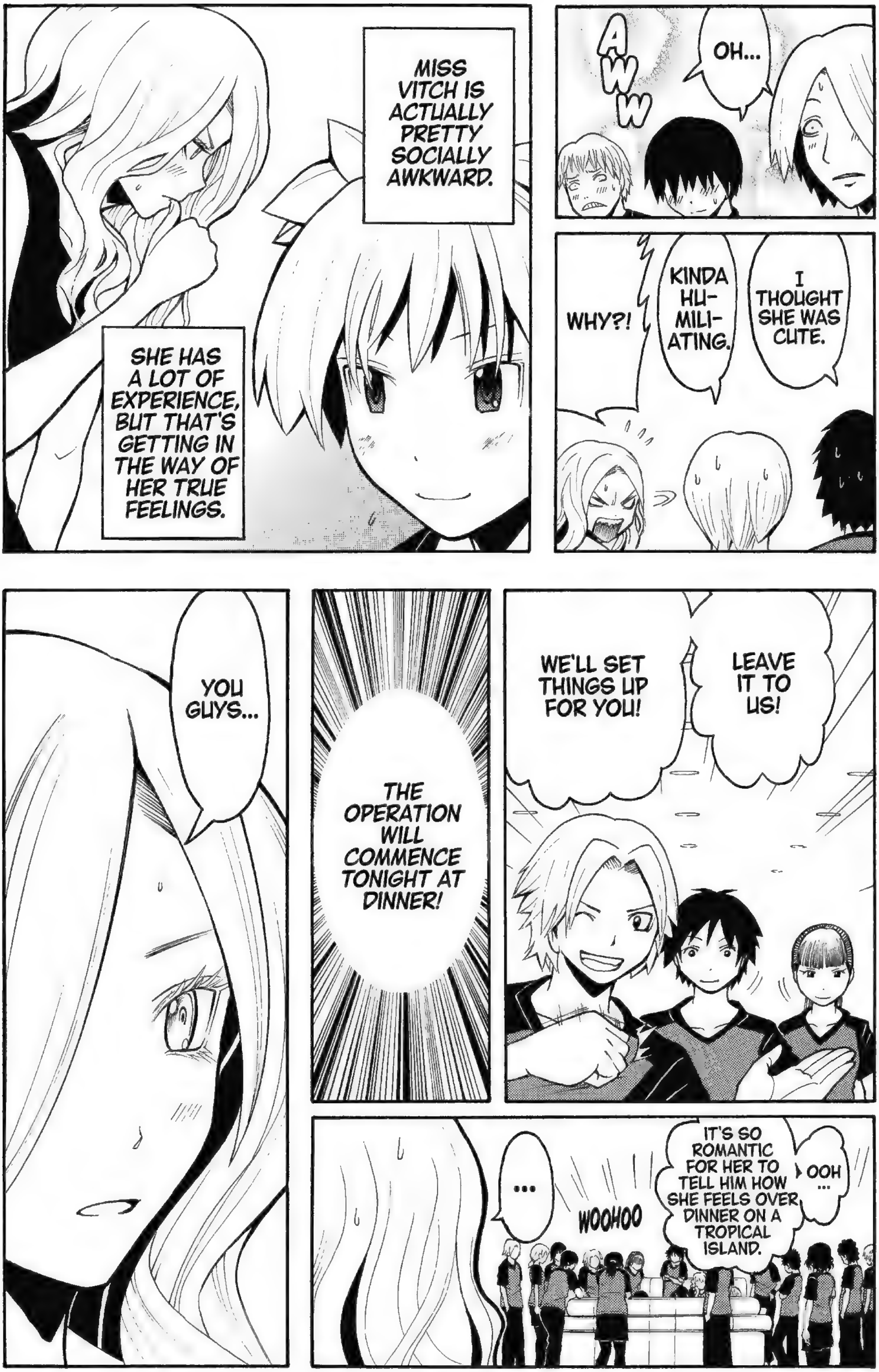
Everything I ate there was good. I still can't forget the traditional Okinawan soki soba I had in the mountainous area in the north of the island.

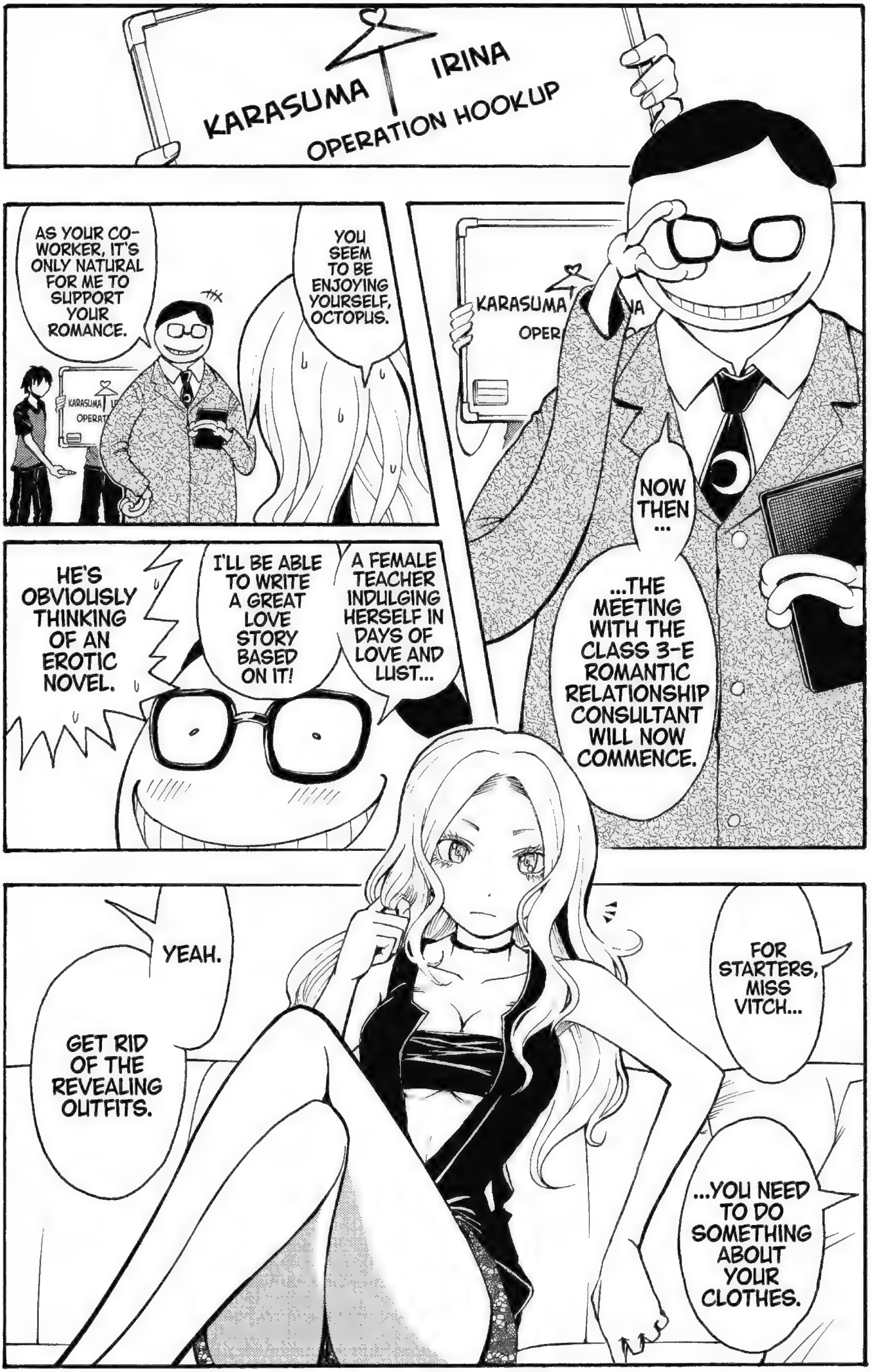


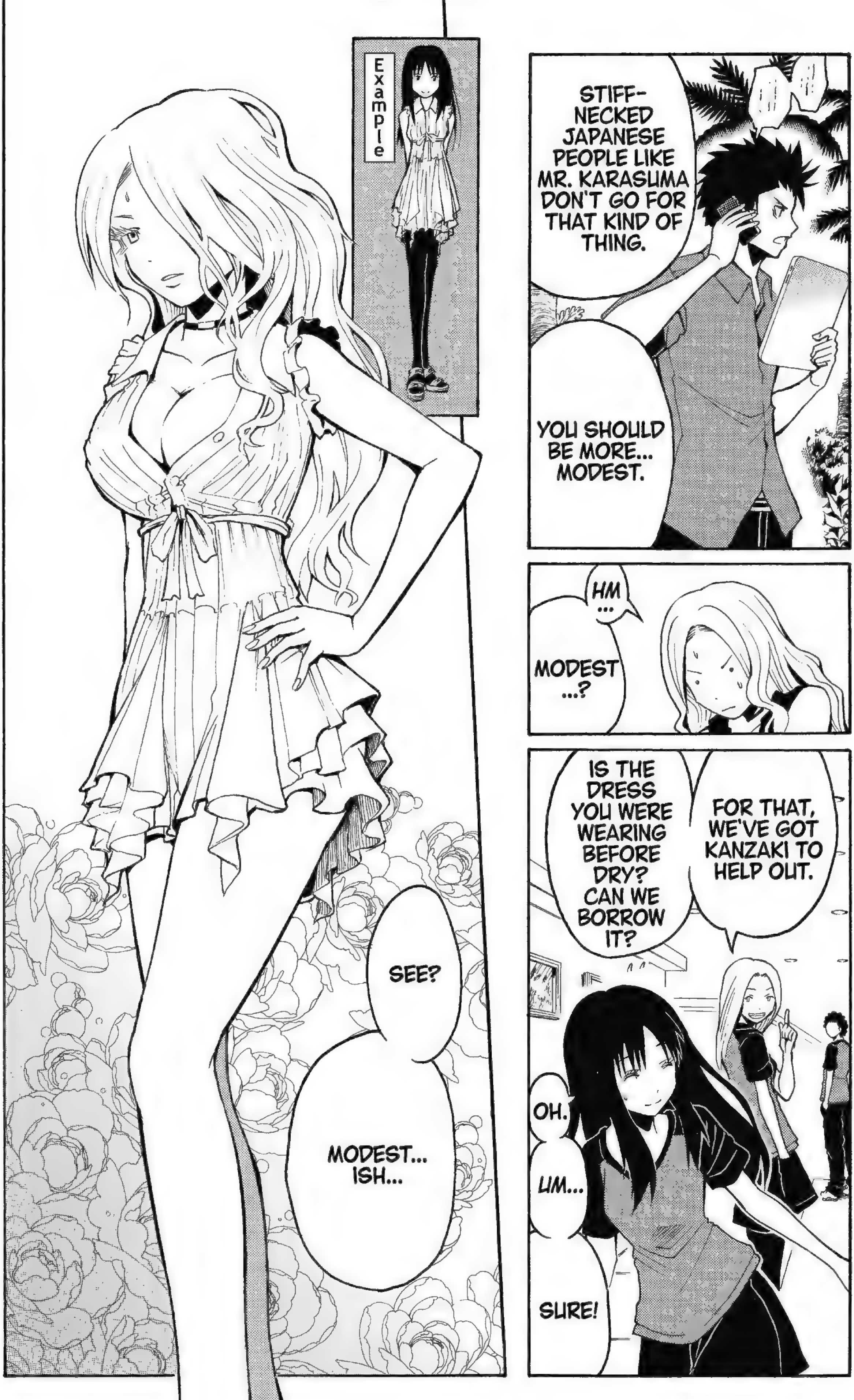

HE WON'T EVEN LOOK AT ME.
TALK ABOUT DULL.
POKE POKE
MATCHMAKER

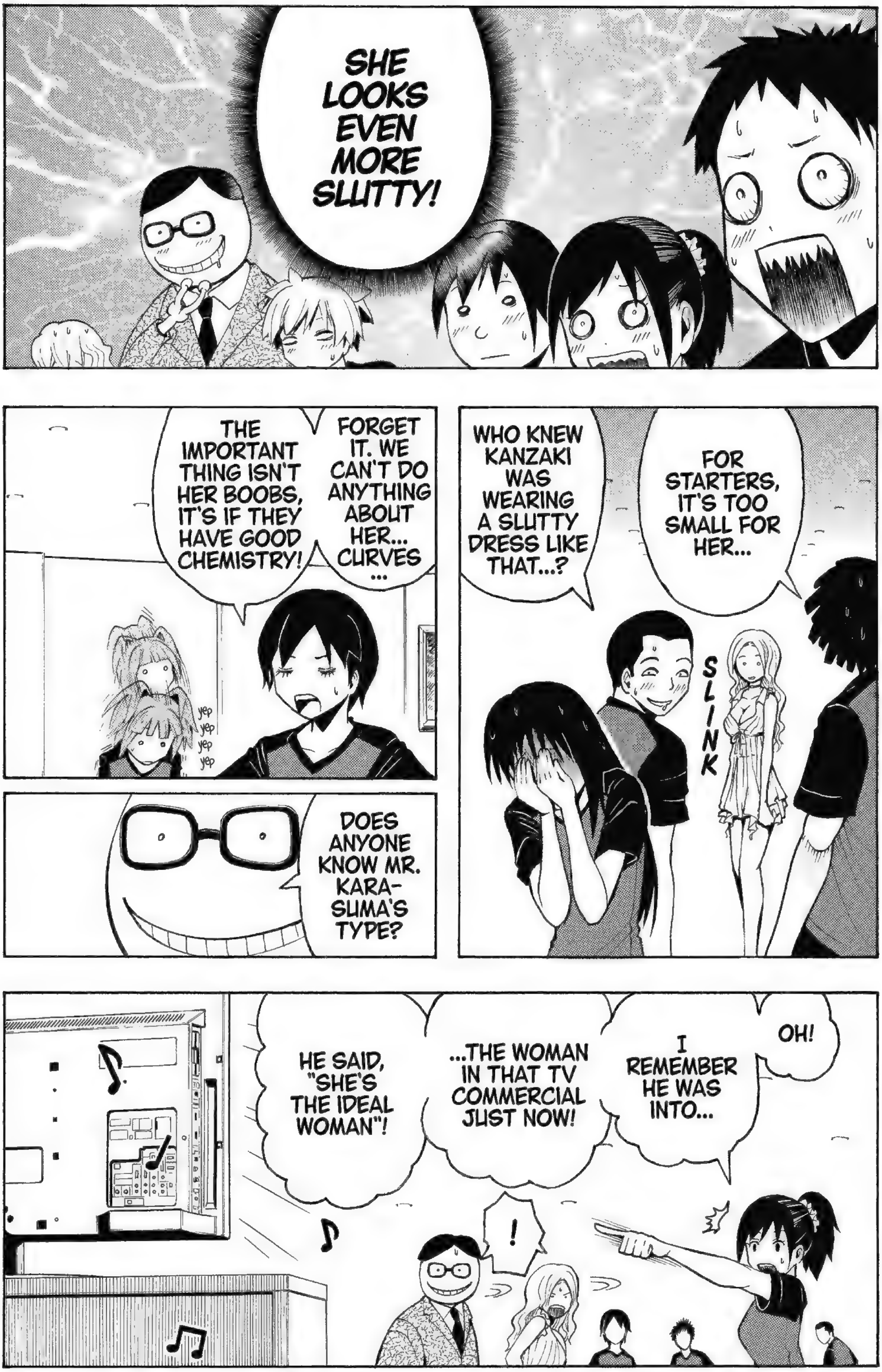
CLASS 75 TIME FOR THE KILL

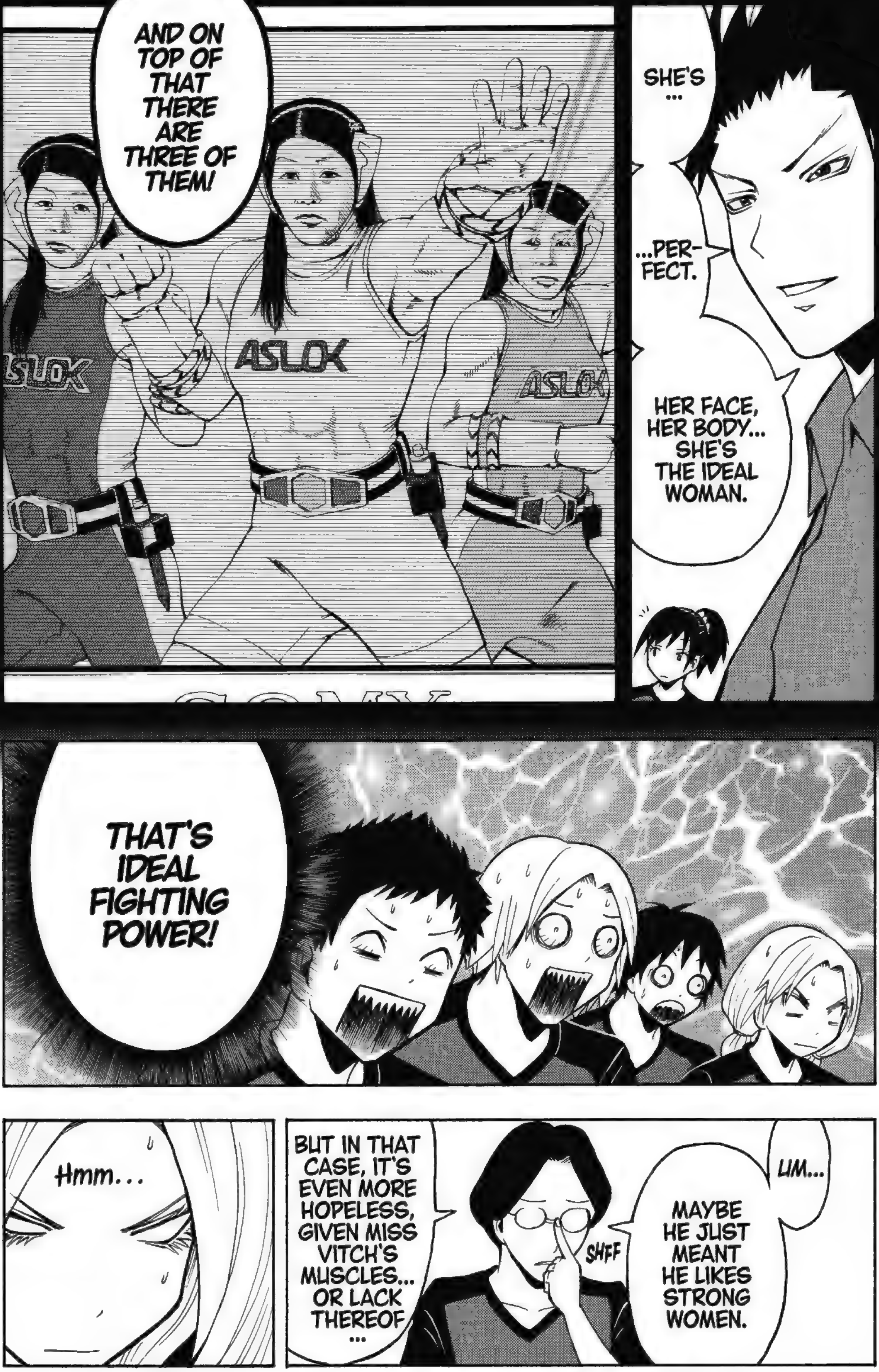

WELL, THIS IS A SURPRISE...
YOU HAVE THE SKILLS TO WRAP ANY GUY AROUND YOUR LITTLE FINGER...
...BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY SHY WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR OWN REAL RELATIONSHIPS?
WHAT CAN I DO?!
THAT GUY IS AS STRAIGHT-LACED AS THEY COME!
I TAKE PRIDE IN MY JOB.
I HAVE MORE THAN A THOUSAND TECHNIQUES TO MAKE MEN FALL FOR ME.
SO IF I USE THEM TO MAKE HIM FALL IN LOVE WITH ME...
...I'LL END UP...

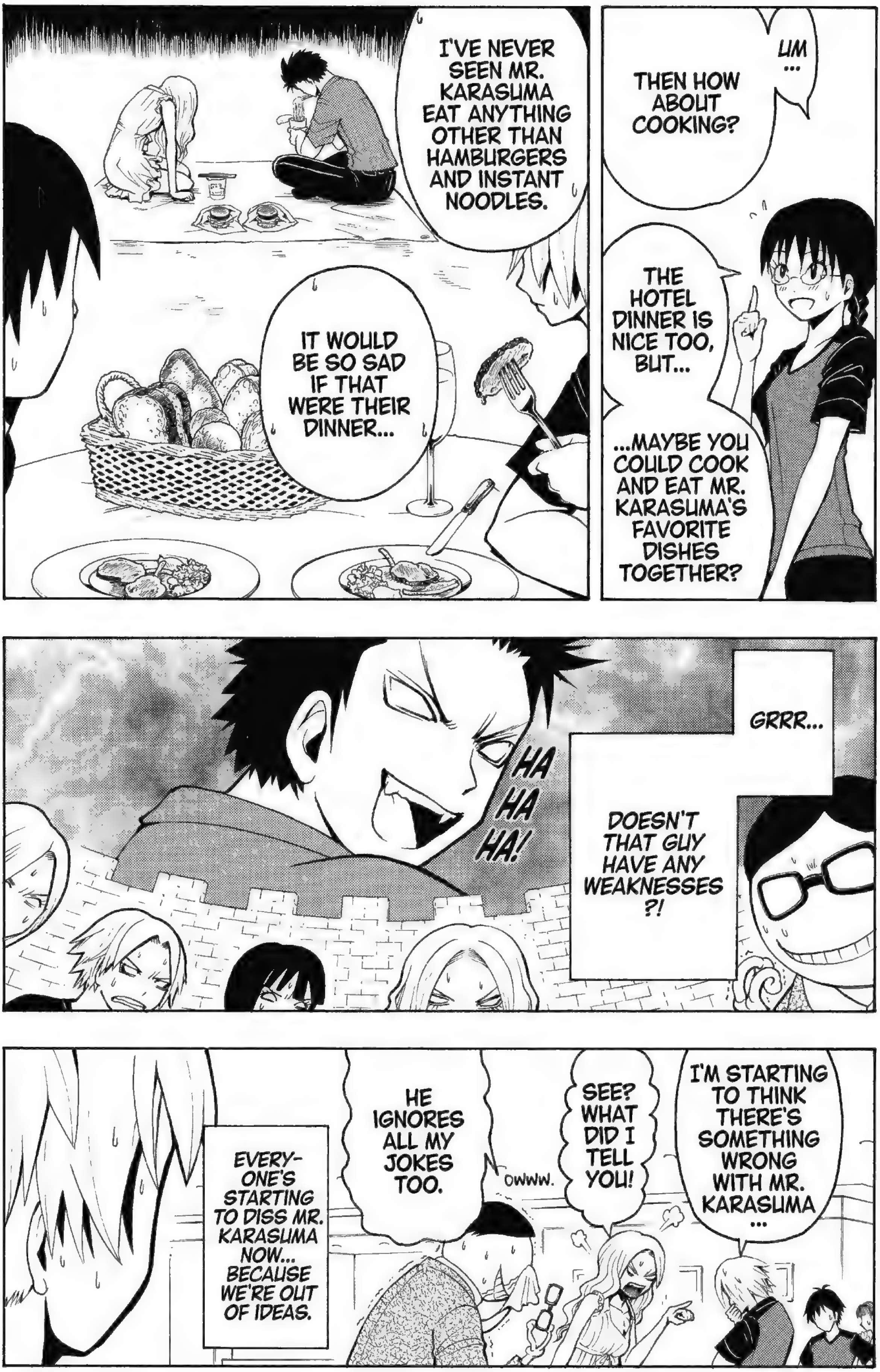

AWWW
OH...
I THOUGHT SHE WAS CUTE.
KINDA HUMILIATING.
WHY?!
MISS VITCH IS ACTUALLY PRETTY SOCIALLY AWKWARD.
SHE HAS A LOT OF EXPERIENCE, BUT THAT'S GETTING IN THE WAY OF HER TRUE FEELINGS.
LEAVE IT TO US!
WE'LL SET THINGS UP FOR YOU!
THE OPERATION WILL COMMENCE TONIGHT AT DINNER!
OOH...
IT'S SO ROMANTIC FOR HER TO TELL HIM HOW SHE FEELS OVER DINNER ON A TROPICAL ISLAND.
WOOHOO
...
YOU GUYS...

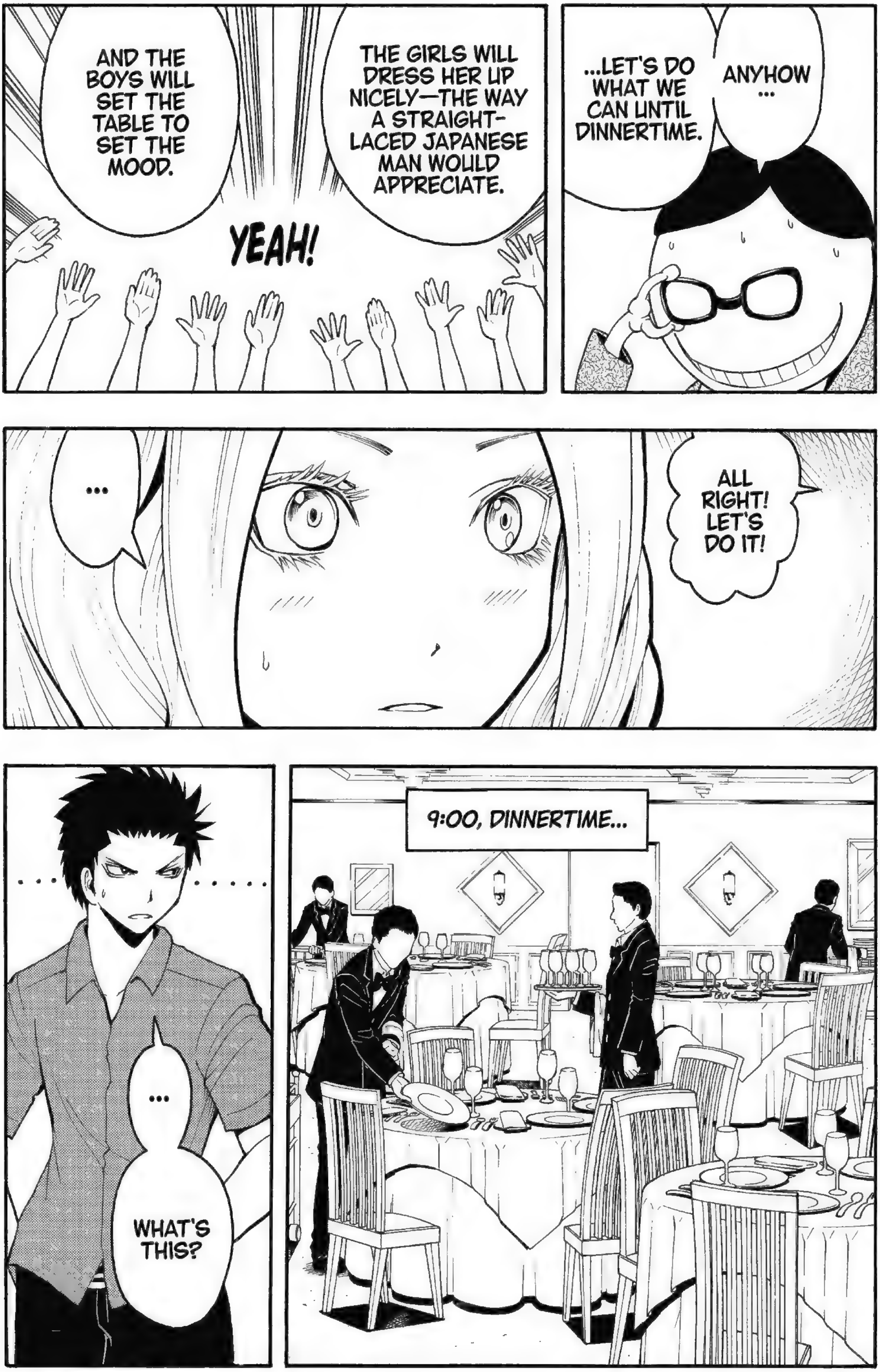

KARASUMA IRINA
OPERATION HOOKUP
NOW THEN…
…THE MEETING WITH THE CLASS 3-E ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP CONSULTANT WILL NOW COMMENCE.
KARASUMA IRINA
OPER
YOU SEEM TO BE ENJOYING YOURSELF, OCTOPUS.
AS YOUR CO-WORKER, IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR ME TO SUPPORT YOUR ROMANCE.
KARASUMA IRINA
OPERAT
A FEMALE TEACHER INDULGING HERSELF IN DAYS OF LOVE AND LUST…
I'LL BE ABLE TO WRITE A GREAT LOVE STORY BASED ON IT!
HE'S OBVIOUSLY THINKING OF AN EROTIC NOVEL.
FOR STARTERS, MISS VITCH…
…YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR CLOTHES.
YEAH.
GET RID OF THE REVEALING OUTFITS.

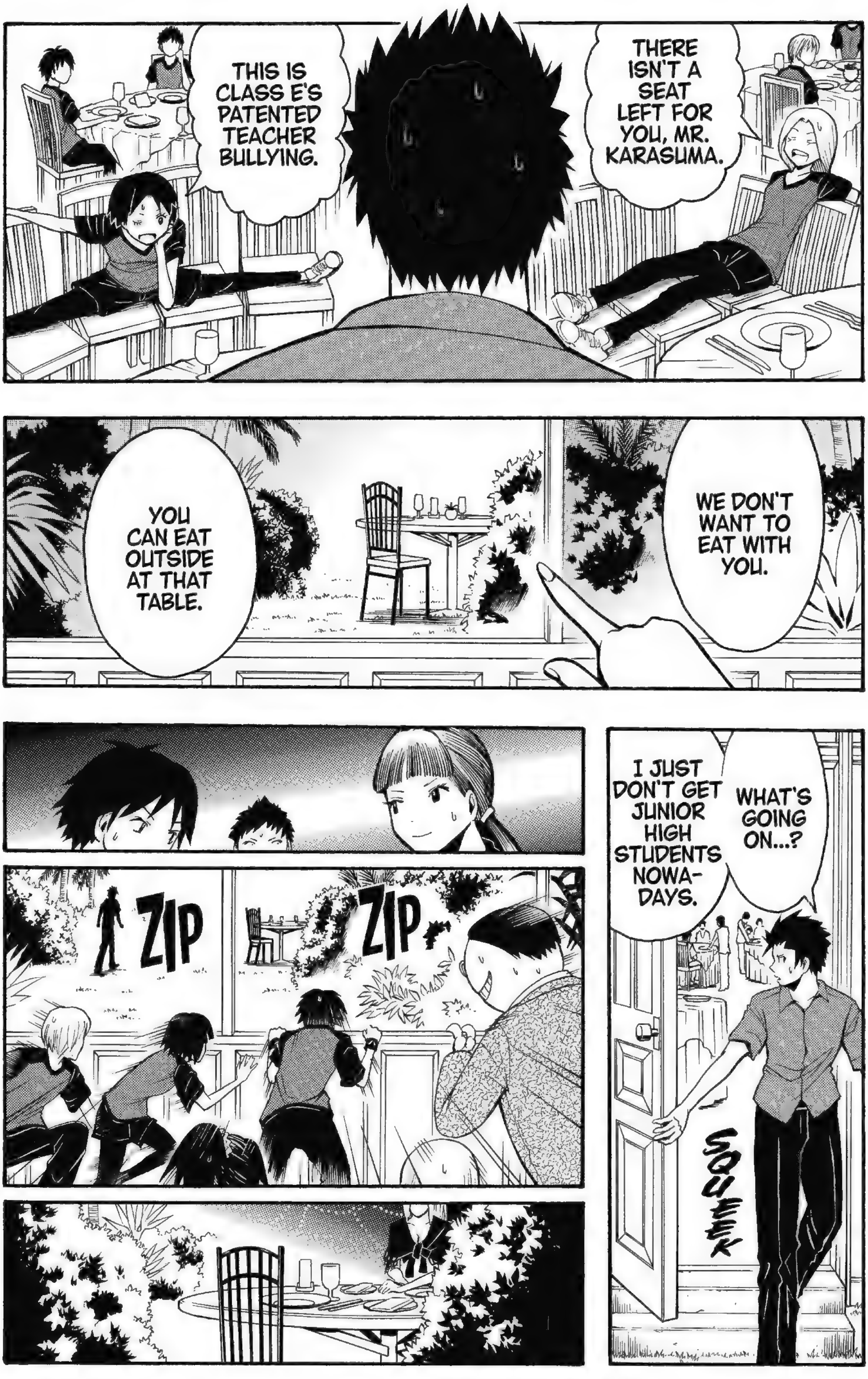

STIFF-NECKED JAPANESE PEOPLE LIKE MR. KARASUMA DON'T GO FOR THAT KIND OF THING.
YOU SHOULD BE MORE... MODEST.
HM...
MODEST...?
FOR THAT, WE'VE GOT KANZAKI TO HELP OUT.
IS THE DRESS YOU WERE WEARING BEFORE DRY? CAN WE BORROW IT?
OH.
UM...
SURE!
Example
SEE?
MODEST... ISH...

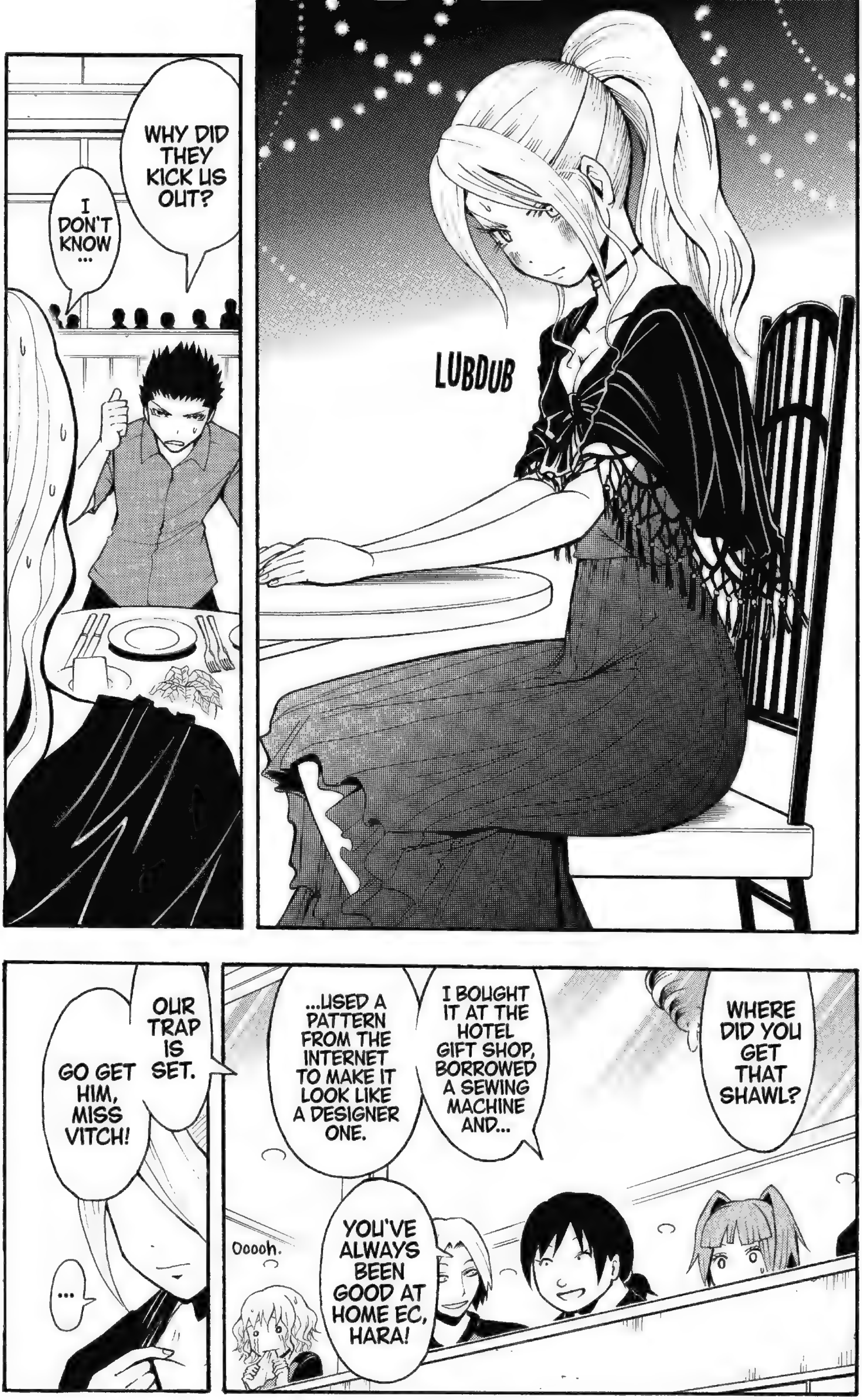

SHE LOOKS EVEN MORE SLUTTY!
FOR STARTERS, IT'S TOO SMALL FOR HER...
WHO KNEW KANZAKI WAS WEARING A SLUTTY DRESS LIKE THAT...?
SLINK
FORGET IT. WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT HER... CURVES ...
THE IMPORTANT THING ISN'T HER BOOBS, IT'S IF THEY HAVE GOOD CHEMISTRY!
yep yep yep yep
DOES ANYONE KNOW MR. KARASUMA'S TYPE?
OH!
I REMEMBER HE WAS INTO...
...THE WOMAN IN THAT TV COMMERCIAL JUST NOW!
HE SAID, "SHE'S THE IDEAL WOMAN"!
!

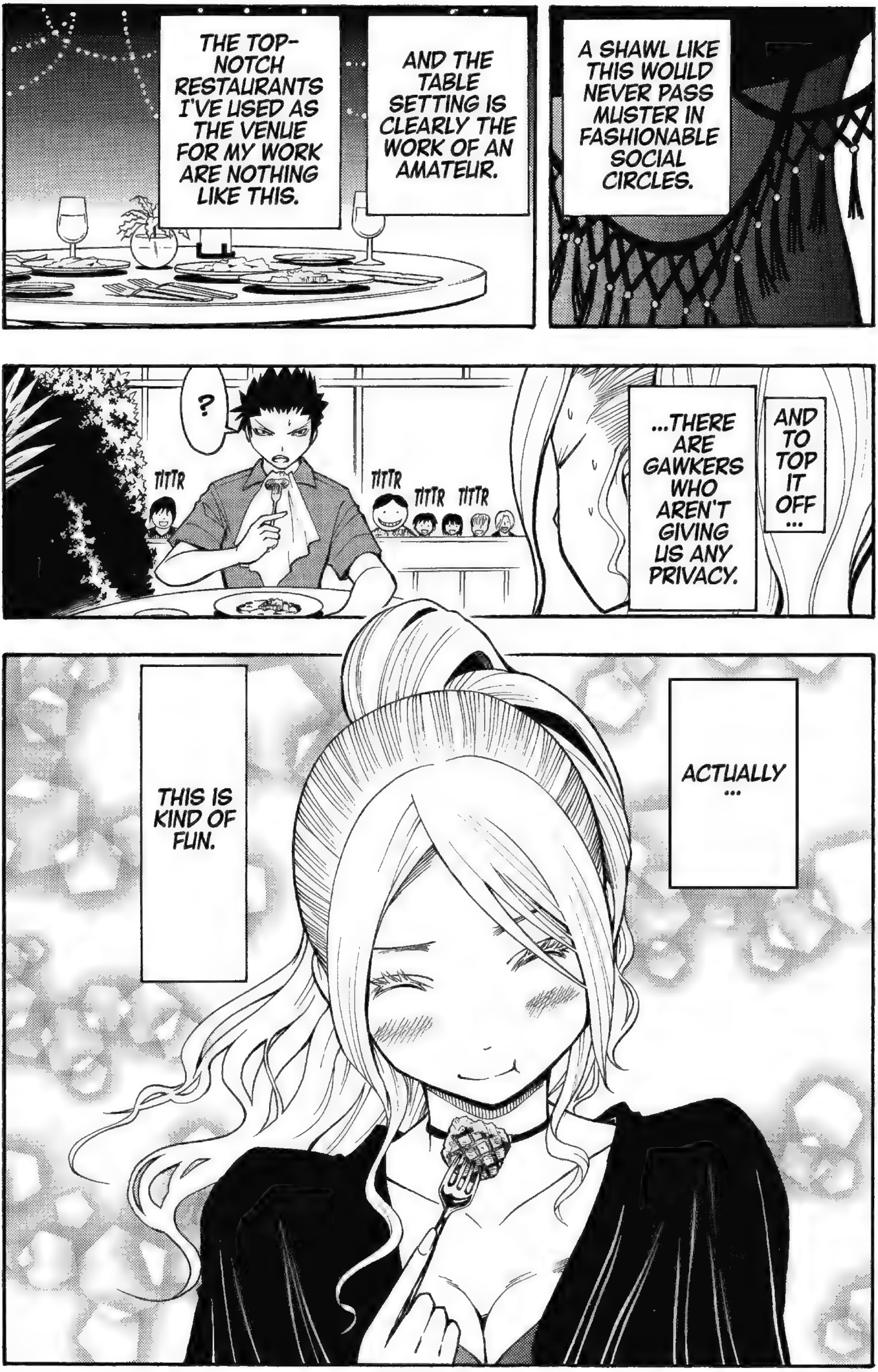

SHE'S...
...PERFECT.
HER FACE, HER BODY... SHE'S THE IDEAL WOMAN.
AND ON TOP OF THAT THERE ARE THREE OF THEM!
ASLOK
ASLOK
ASLOK
THAT'S IDEAL FIGHTING POWER!
UM...
MAYBE HE JUST MEANT HE LIKES STRONG WOMEN.
SHFF
BUT IN THAT CASE, IT'S EVEN MORE HOPELESS, GIVEN MISS VITCH'S MUSCLES... OR LACK THEREOF...
Hmm...


UM ...
THEN HOW ABOUT COOKING?
THE HOTEL DINNER IS NICE TOO, BUT...
...MAYBE YOU COULD COOK AND EAT MR. KARASUMA'S FAVORITE DISHES TOGETHER?
I'VE NEVER SEEN MR. KARASUMA EAT ANYTHING OTHER THAN HAMBURGERS AND INSTANT NOODLES.
IT WOULD BE SO SAD IF THAT WERE THEIR DINNER...
GRRR...
DOESN'T THAT GUY HAVE ANY WEAKNESSES?!
HA HA HA!
I'M STARTING TO THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH MR. KARASUMA ...
SEE? WHAT DID I TELL YOU!
OWWW.
HE IGNORES ALL MY JOKES TOO.
EVERYONE'S STARTING TO DISS MR. KARASUMA NOW... BECAUSE WE'RE OUT OF IDEAS.


ANYHOW...
...LET'S DO WHAT WE CAN UNTIL DINNERTIME.
THE GIRLS WILL DRESS HER UP NICELY—THE WAY A STRAIGHT-LACED JAPANESE MAN WOULD APPRECIATE.
AND THE BOYS WILL SET THE TABLE TO SET THE MOOD.
YEAH!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S DO IT!
...
9:00, DINNERTIME...
. . . .
...
WHAT'S THIS?


THERE ISN'T A SEAT LEFT FOR YOU, MR. KARASUMA.
THIS IS CLASS E'S PATENTED TEACHER BULLYING.
WE DON'T WANT TO EAT WITH YOU.
YOU CAN EAT OUTSIDE AT THAT TABLE.
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
I JUST DON'T GET JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS NOWADAYS.
SQUEEK
ZIP
ZIP


LUBDUB
WHY DID THEY KICK US OUT?
I DON'T KNOW...
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT SHAWL?
I BOUGHT IT AT THE HOTEL GIFT SHOP, BORROWED A SEWING MACHINE AND...
...USED A PATTERN FROM THE INTERNET TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A DESIGNER ONE.
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN GOOD AT HOME EC, HARA!
Ooooh.
OUR TRAP IS SET.
GO GET HIM, MISS VITCH!
...


A SHAWL LIKE THIS WOULD NEVER PASS MUSTER IN FASHIONABLE SOCIAL CIRCLES.
AND THE TABLE SETTING IS CLEARLY THE WORK OF AN AMATEUR.
THE TOP-NOTCH RESTAURANTS I'VE USED AS THE VENUE FOR MY WORK ARE NOTHING LIKE THIS.
AND TO TOP IT OFF...
...THERE ARE GAWKERS WHO AREN'T GIVING US ANY PRIVACY.
TITTR
TITTR
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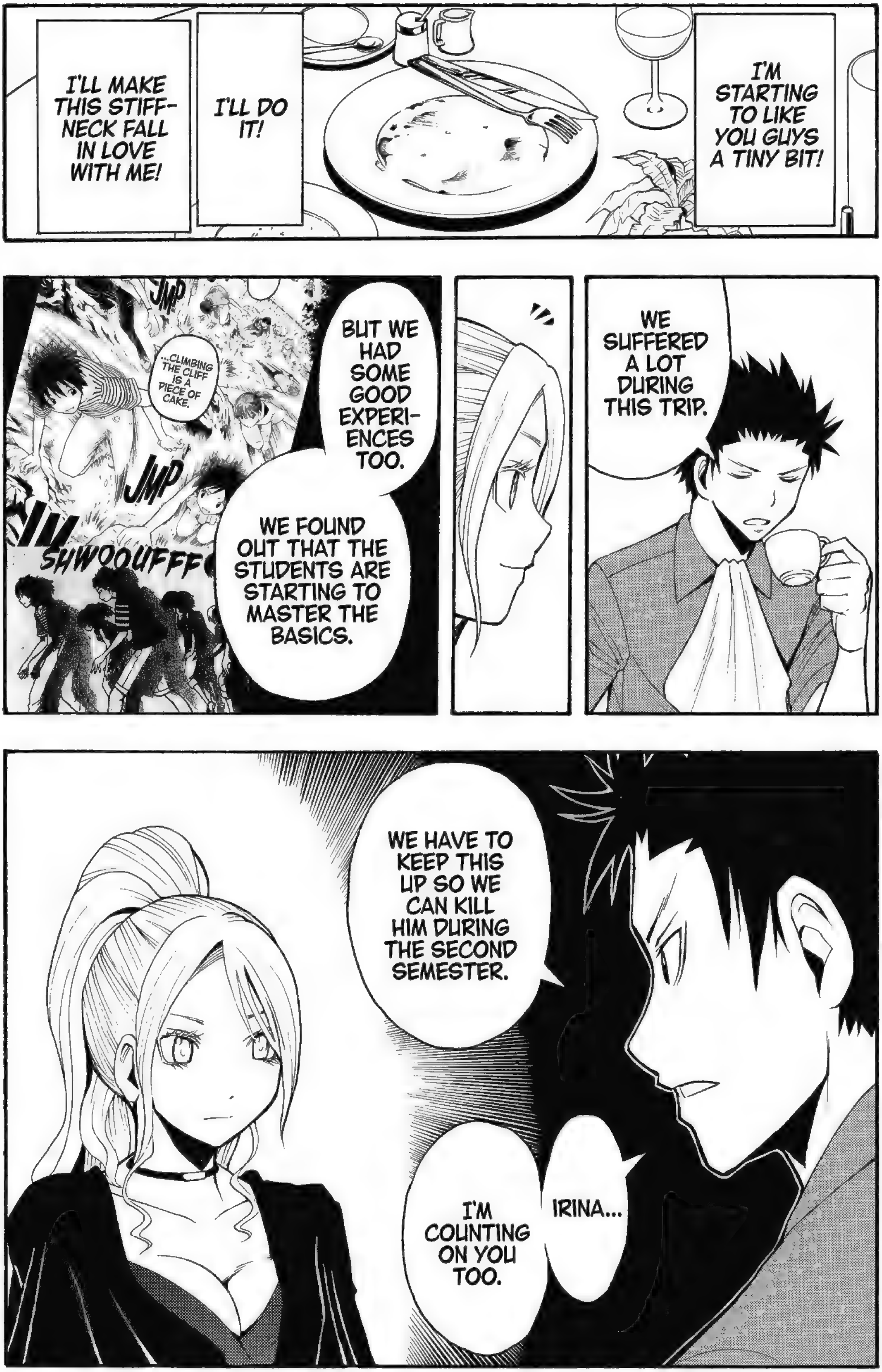
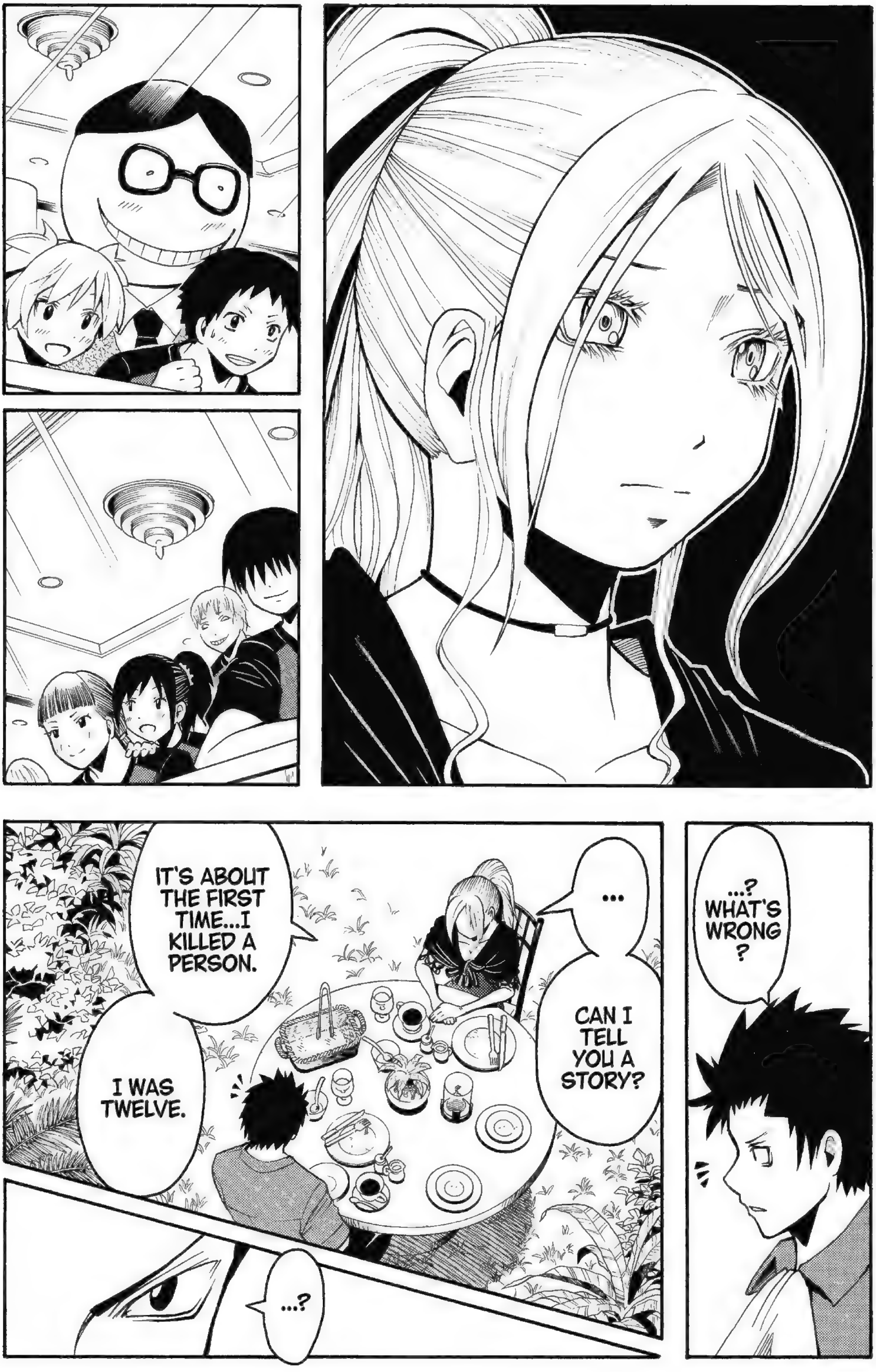
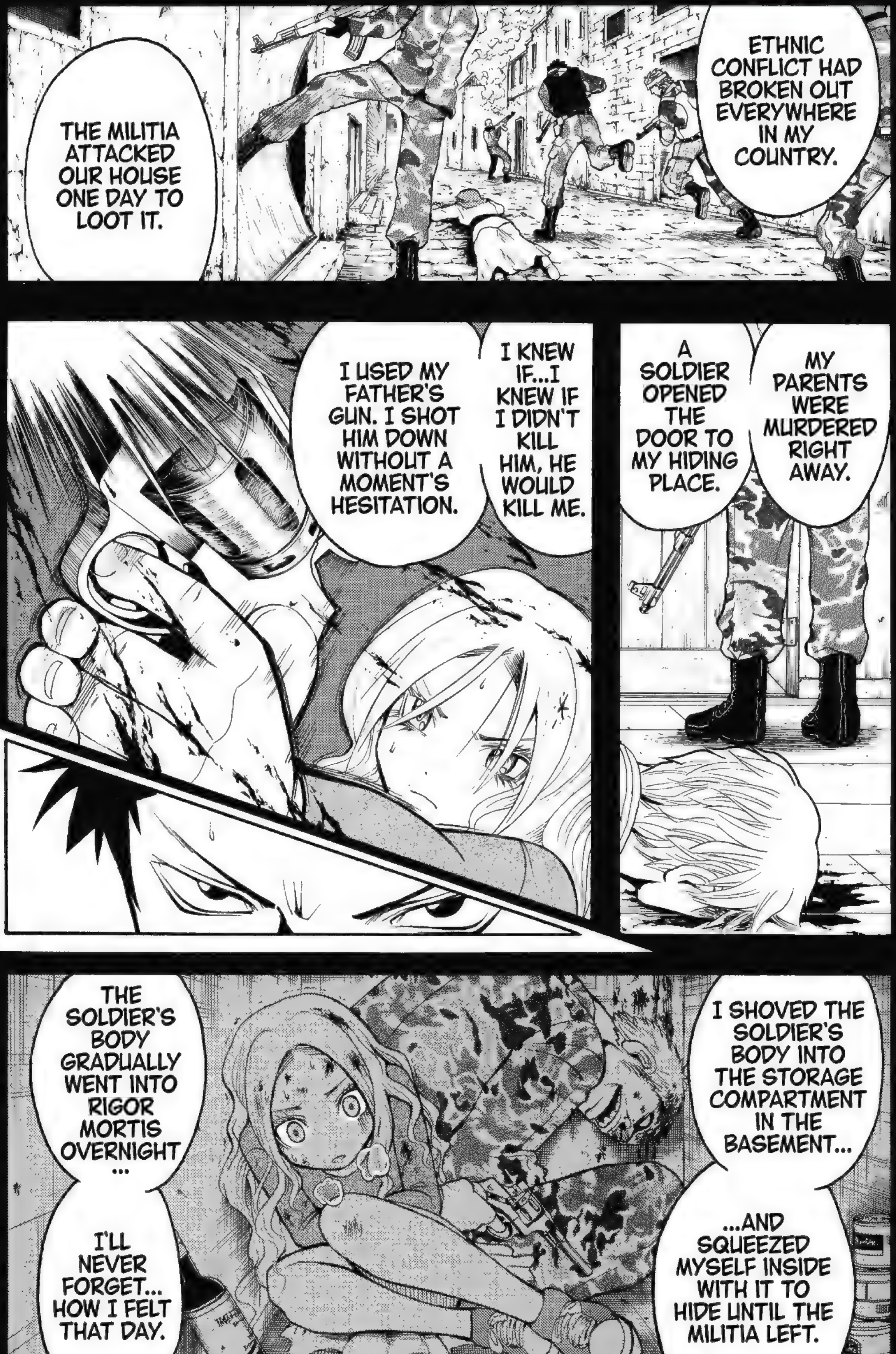
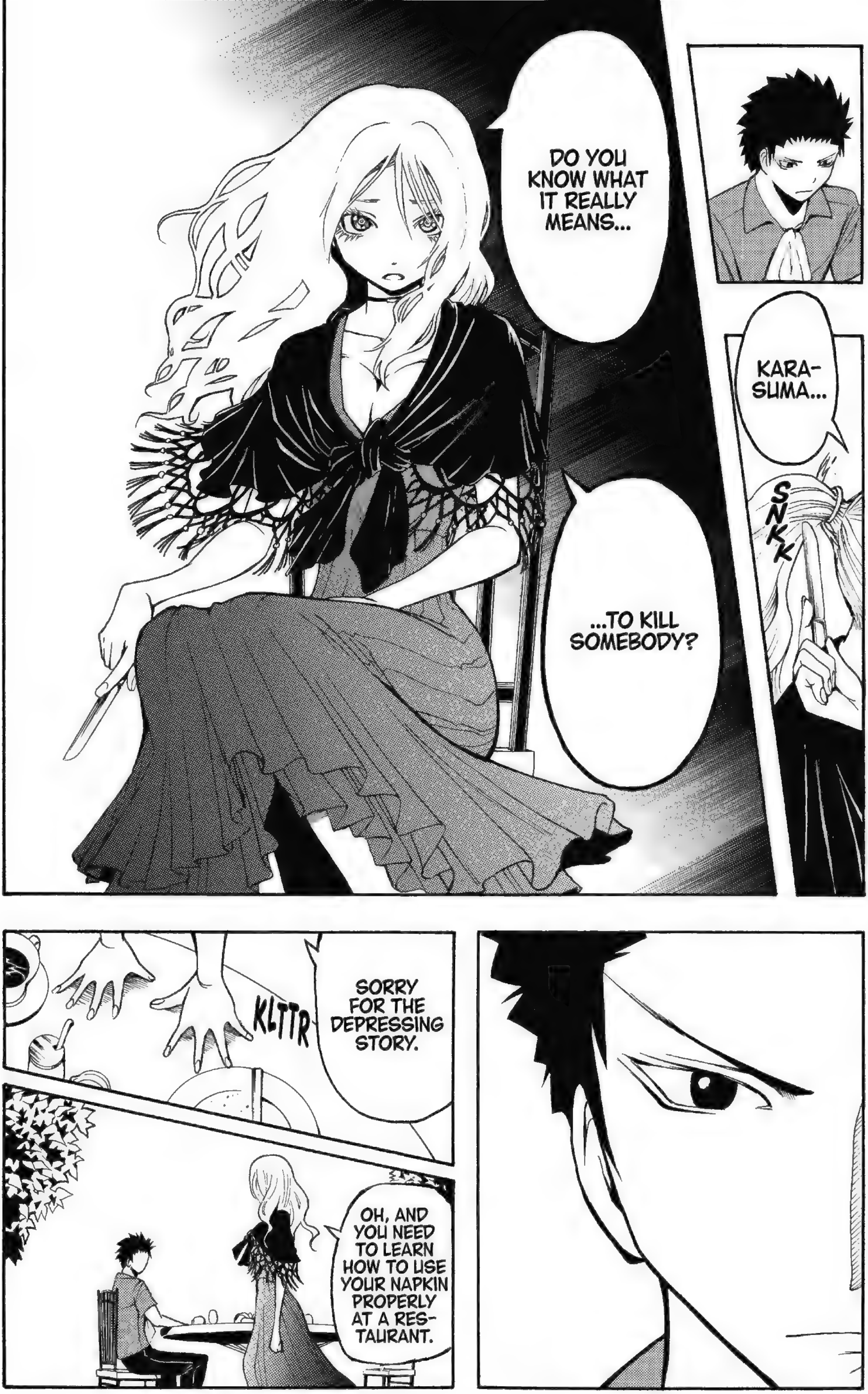
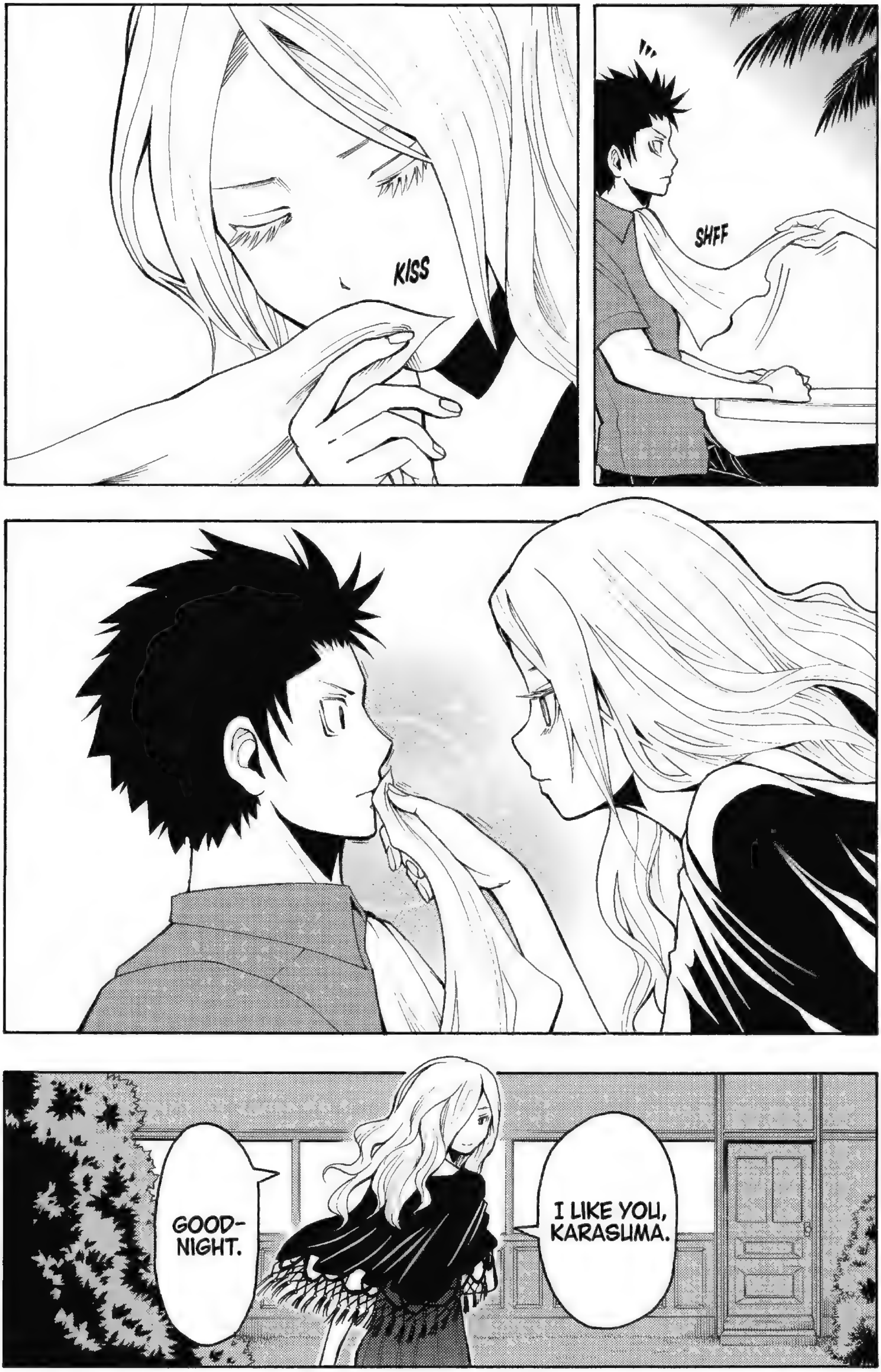
?
ACTUALLY...
THIS IS KIND OF FUN.

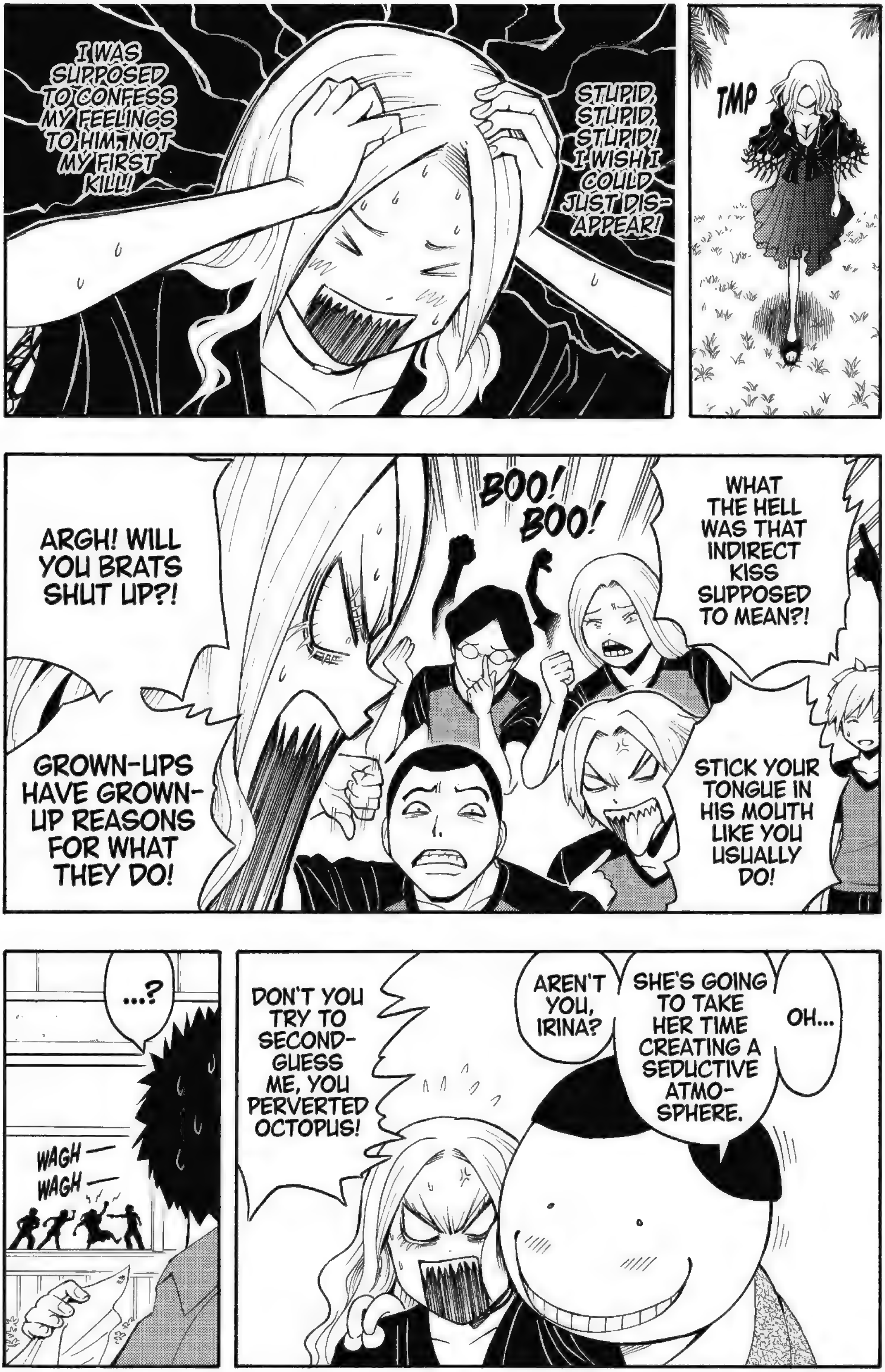

I'M STARTING TO LIKE YOU GUYS A TINY BIT!
I'LL DO IT!
I'LL MAKE THIS STIFF-NECK FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!
WE SUFFERED A LOT DURING THIS TRIP.
BUT WE HAD SOME GOOD EXPERIENCES TOO.
WE FOUND OUT THAT THE STUDENTS ARE STARTING TO MASTER THE BASICS.
...CLIMBING THE CLIFF IS A PIECE OF CAKE.
JMP
JMP
JU
SHWOOUFFF
WE HAVE TO KEEP THIS UP SO WE CAN KILL HIM DURING THE SECOND SEMESTER.
IRINA...
I'M COUNTING ON YOU TOO.

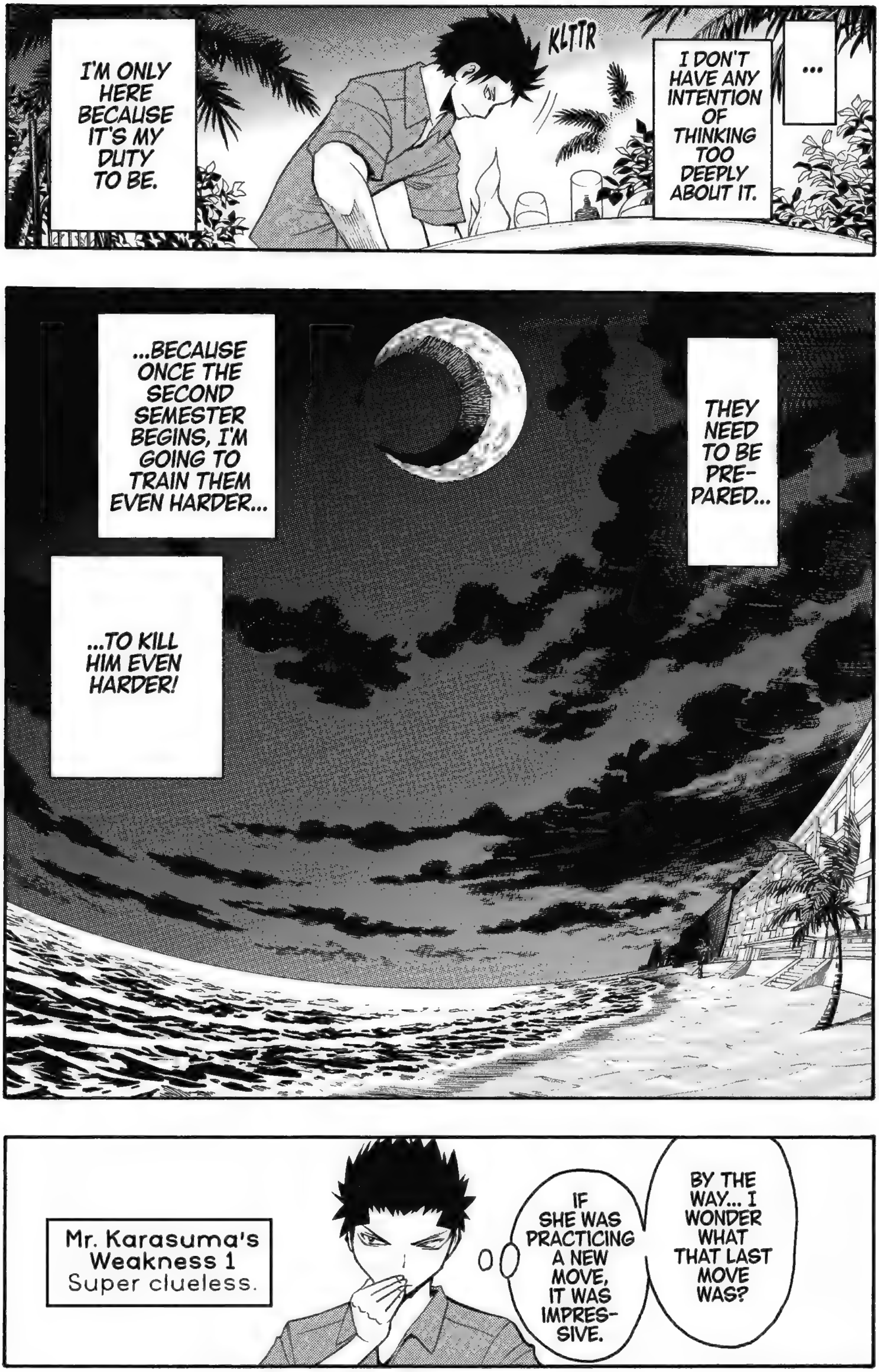

...? WHAT'S WRONG?
...
CAN I TELL YOU A STORY?
IT'S ABOUT THE FIRST TIME...I KILLED A PERSON.
I WAS TWELVE.
...?


ETHNIC CONFLICT HAD BROKEN OUT EVERYWHERE IN MY COUNTRY.
THE MILITIA ATTACKED OUR HOUSE ONE DAY TO LOOT IT.
MY PARENTS WERE MURDERED RIGHT AWAY.
A SOLDIER OPENED THE DOOR TO MY HIDING PLACE.
I KNEW IF...I KNEW IF I DIDN'T KILL HIM, HE WOULD KILL ME.
I USED MY FATHER'S GUN. I SHOT HIM DOWN WITHOUT A MOMENT'S HESITATION.
I SHOVED THE SOLDIER'S BODY INTO THE STORAGE COMPARTMENT IN THE BASEMENT...
...AND SQUEEZED MYSELF INSIDE WITH IT TO HIDE UNTIL THE MILITIA LEFT.
THE SOLDIER'S BODY GRADUALLY WENT INTO RIGOR MORTIS OVERNIGHT...
I'LL NEVER FORGET... HOW I FELT THAT DAY.


KARA-SUMA...
SNKK
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT REALLY MEANS...
...TO KILL SOMEBODY?
KLTTR
SORRY FOR THE DEPRESSING STORY.
OH, AND YOU NEED TO LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR NAPKIN PROPERLY AT A RESTAURANT.


SHFF
KISS
I LIKE YOU, KARASUMA.
GOOD-NIGHT.


TMP
I WAS SUPPOSED TO CONFESS MY FEELINGS TO HIM, NOT MY FIRST KILL!
STUPID, STUPID, STUPID! I WISH I COULD JUST DISAPPEAR!
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT INDIRECT KISS SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
BOO! BOO!
STICK YOUR TONGUE IN HIS MOUTH LIKE YOU USUALLY DO!
ARGH! WILL YOU BRATS SHUT UP?!
GROWN-UPS HAVE GROWN-UP REASONS FOR WHAT THEY DO!
OH...
SHE'S GOING TO TAKE HER TIME CREATING A SEDUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE.
AREN'T YOU, IRINA?
DON'T YOU TRY TO SECOND-GUESS ME, YOU PERVERTED OCTOPUS!
...?
WAGH—
WAGH—


...
I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION OF THINKING TOO DEEPLY ABOUT IT.
KLTTR
I'M ONLY HERE BECAUSE IT'S MY DUTY TO BE.
THEY NEED TO BE PREPARED...
...BECAUSE ONCE THE SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS, I'M GOING TO TRAIN THEM EVEN HARDER...
...TO KILL HIM EVEN HARDER!
BY THE WAY... I WONDER WHAT THAT LAST MOVE WAS?
IF SHE WAS PRACTICING A NEW MOVE, IT WAS IMPRESSIVE.
Mr. Karasuma's Weakness 1 Super clueless.

Ms. Vitch's Super Amazing Technique Series 2 -Mouth Model-Building-

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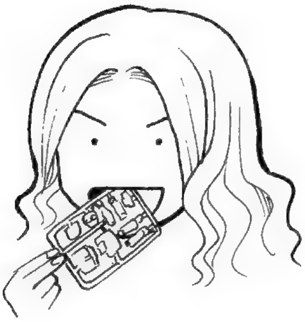

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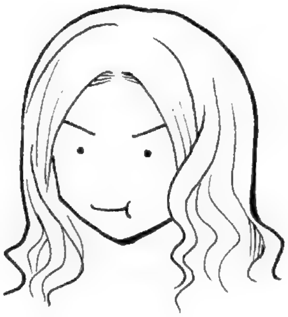

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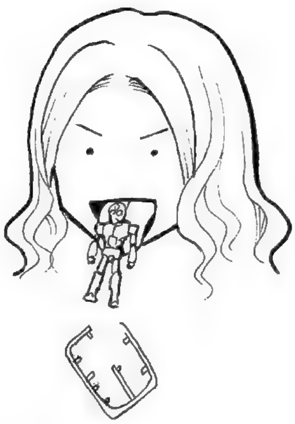
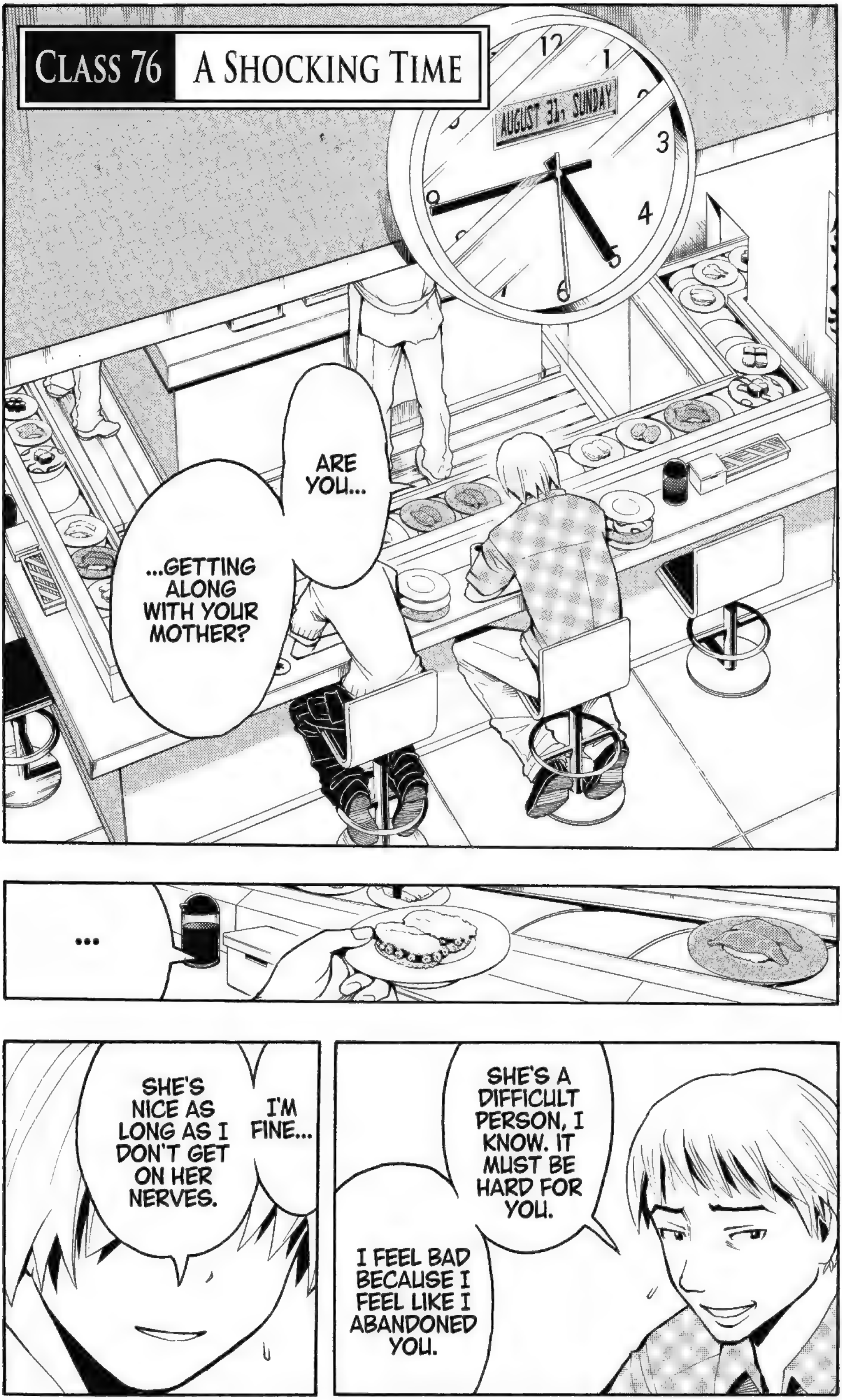
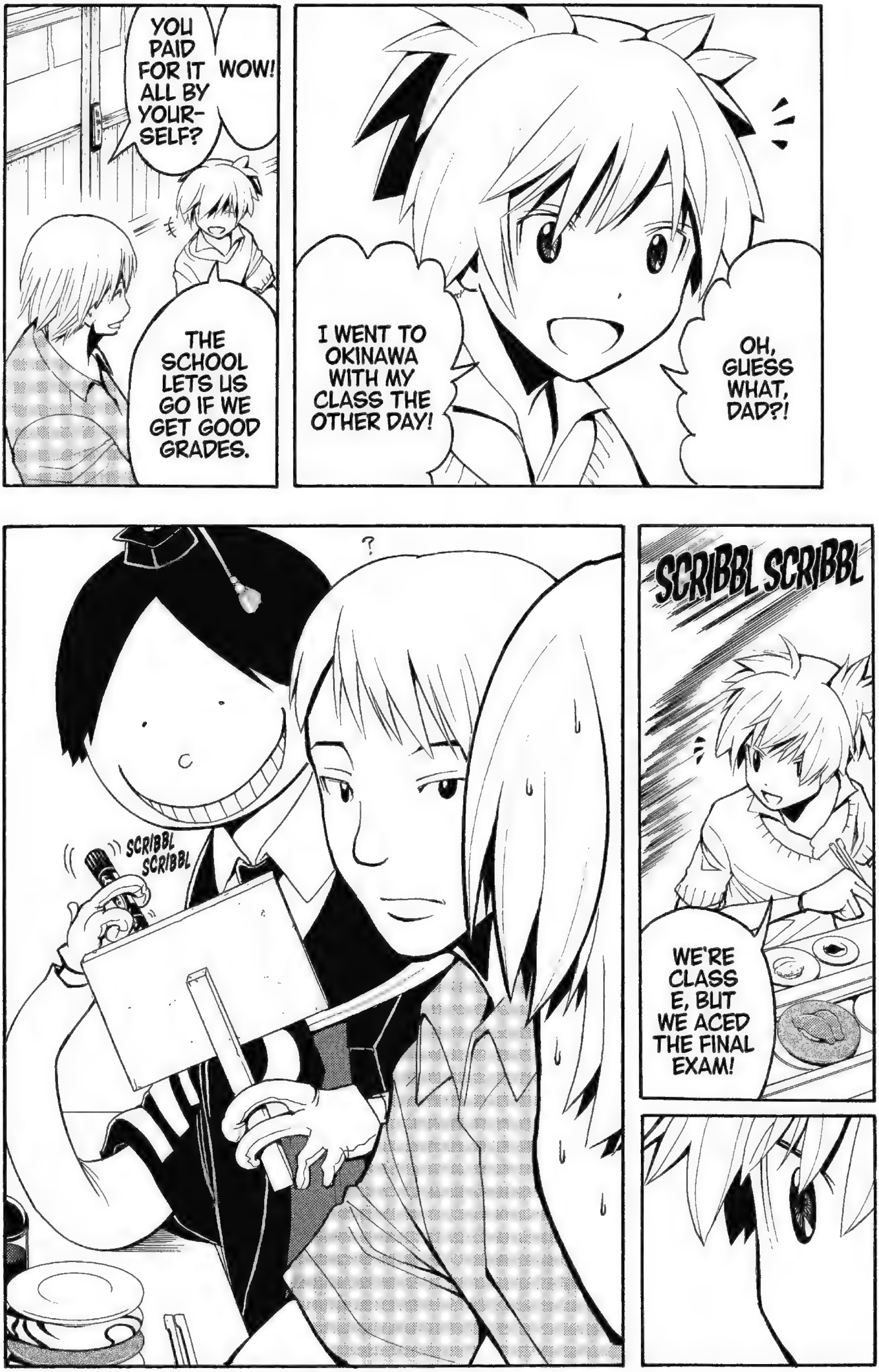


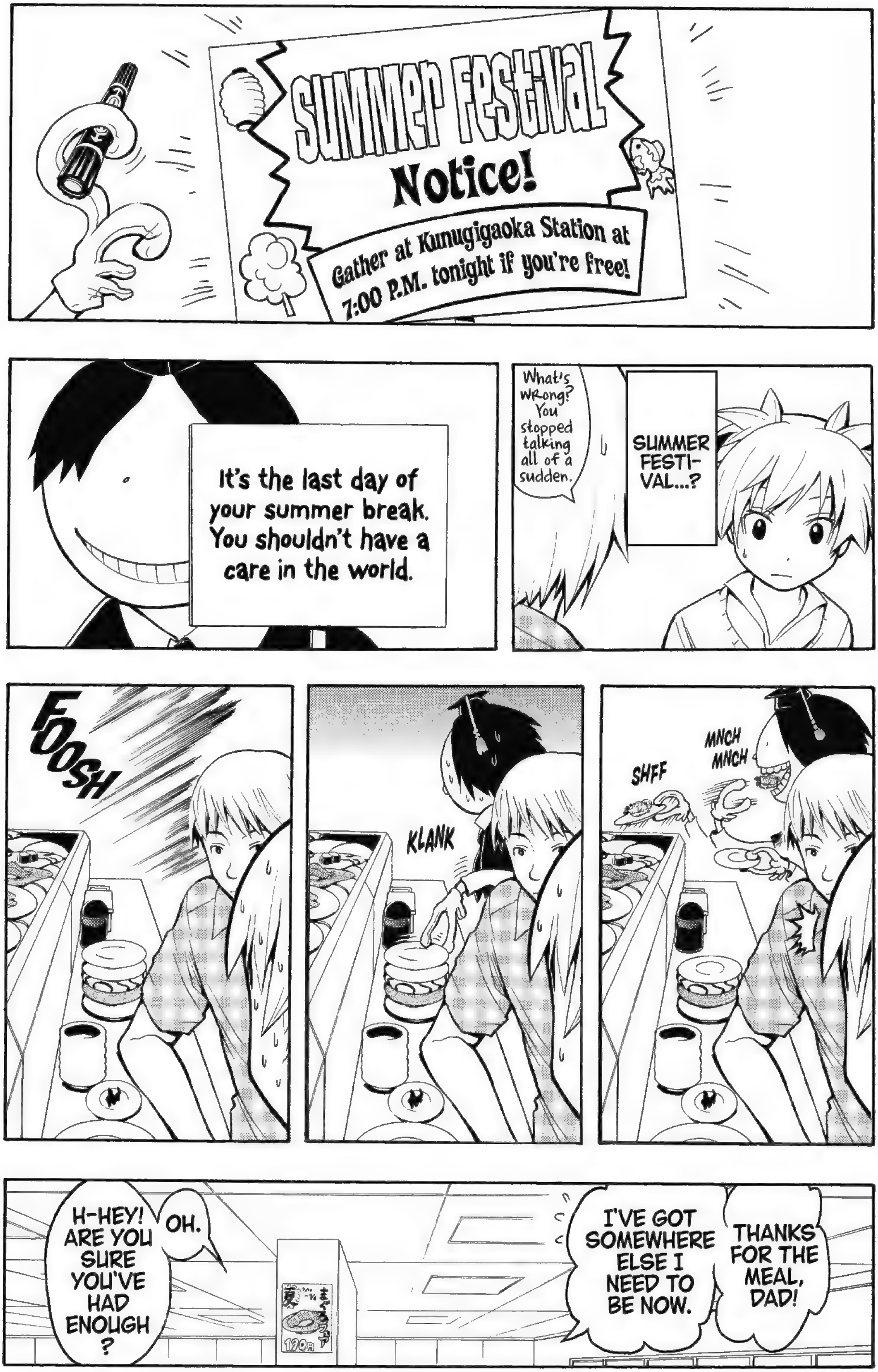
If it's a simple plastic model like the ones that come with a candy, she only needs one minute to cut the pieces apart and build it using her tongue. This is proof of her incomparable kissing techniques. But honestly speaking, I wouldn't really want to touch the plastic model afterwards.

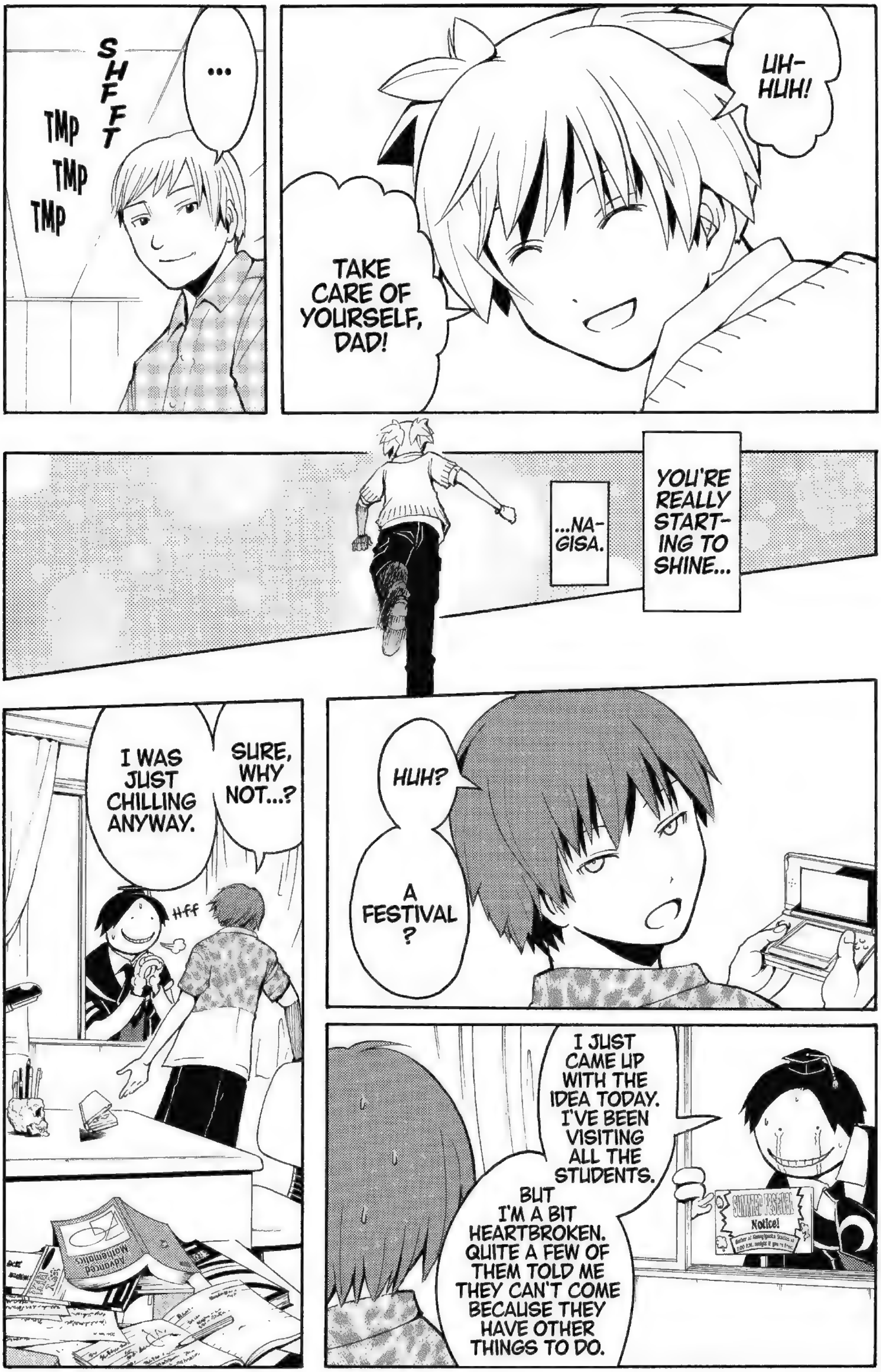
Don't try this at home because it's dangerous!

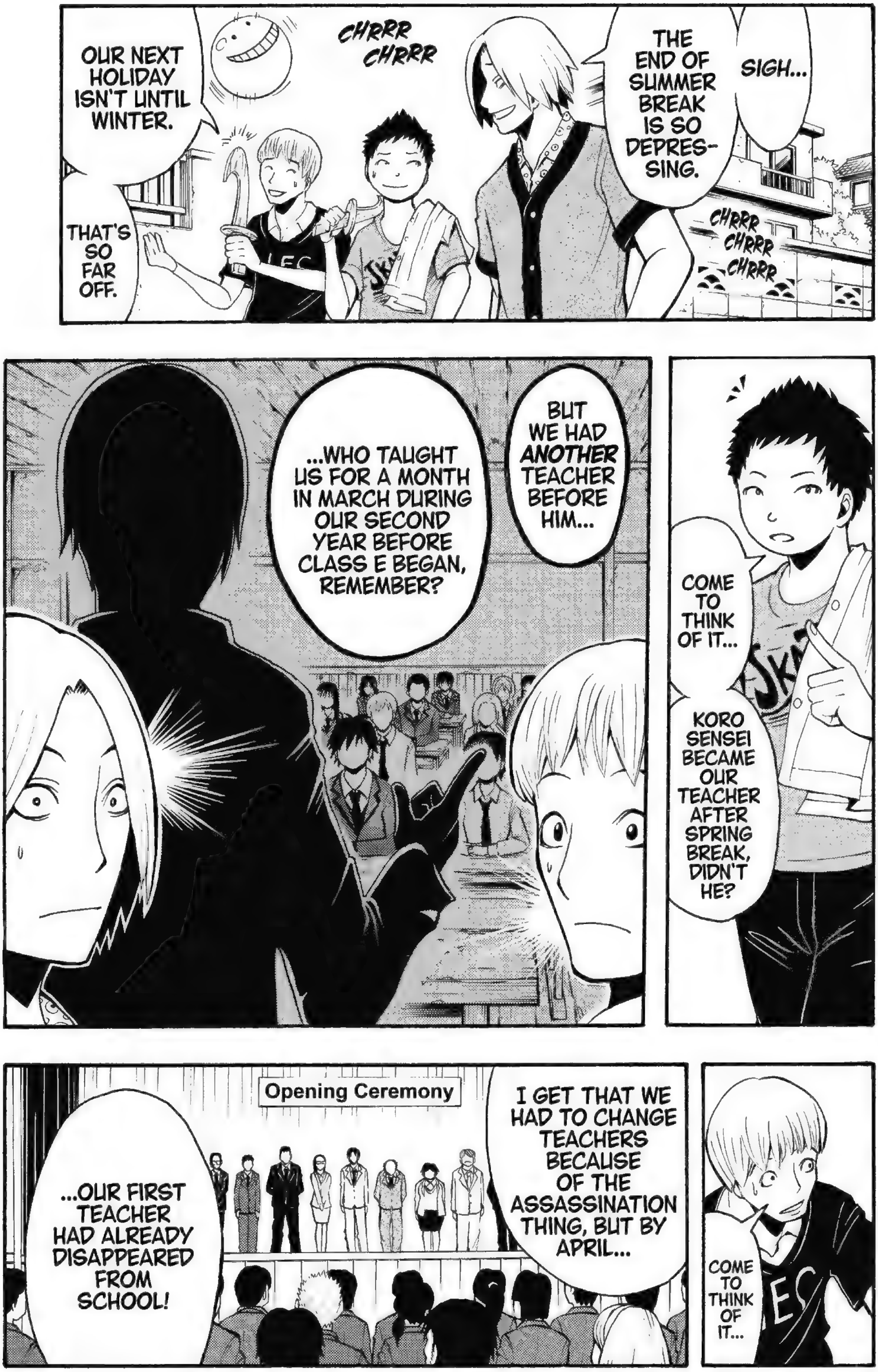
CLASS 76 A SHOCKING TIME

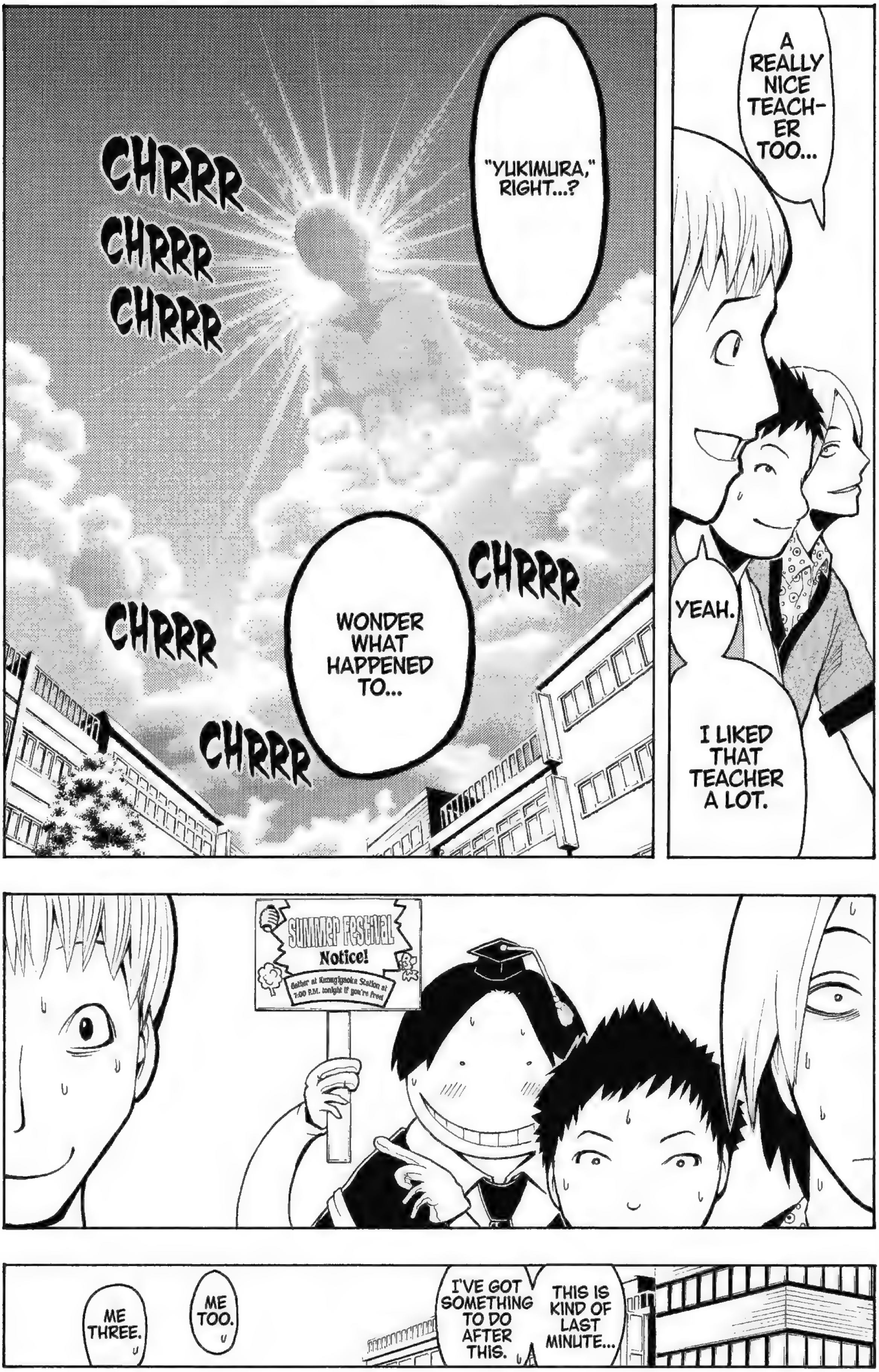

AUGUST 31, SUNDAY
ARE YOU...
...GETTING ALONG WITH YOUR MOTHER?
...
I'M FINE...
SHE'S NICE AS LONG AS I DON'T GET ON HER NERVES.
SHE'S A DIFFICULT PERSON, I KNOW. IT MUST BE HARD FOR YOU.
I FEEL BAD BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE I ABANDONED YOU.

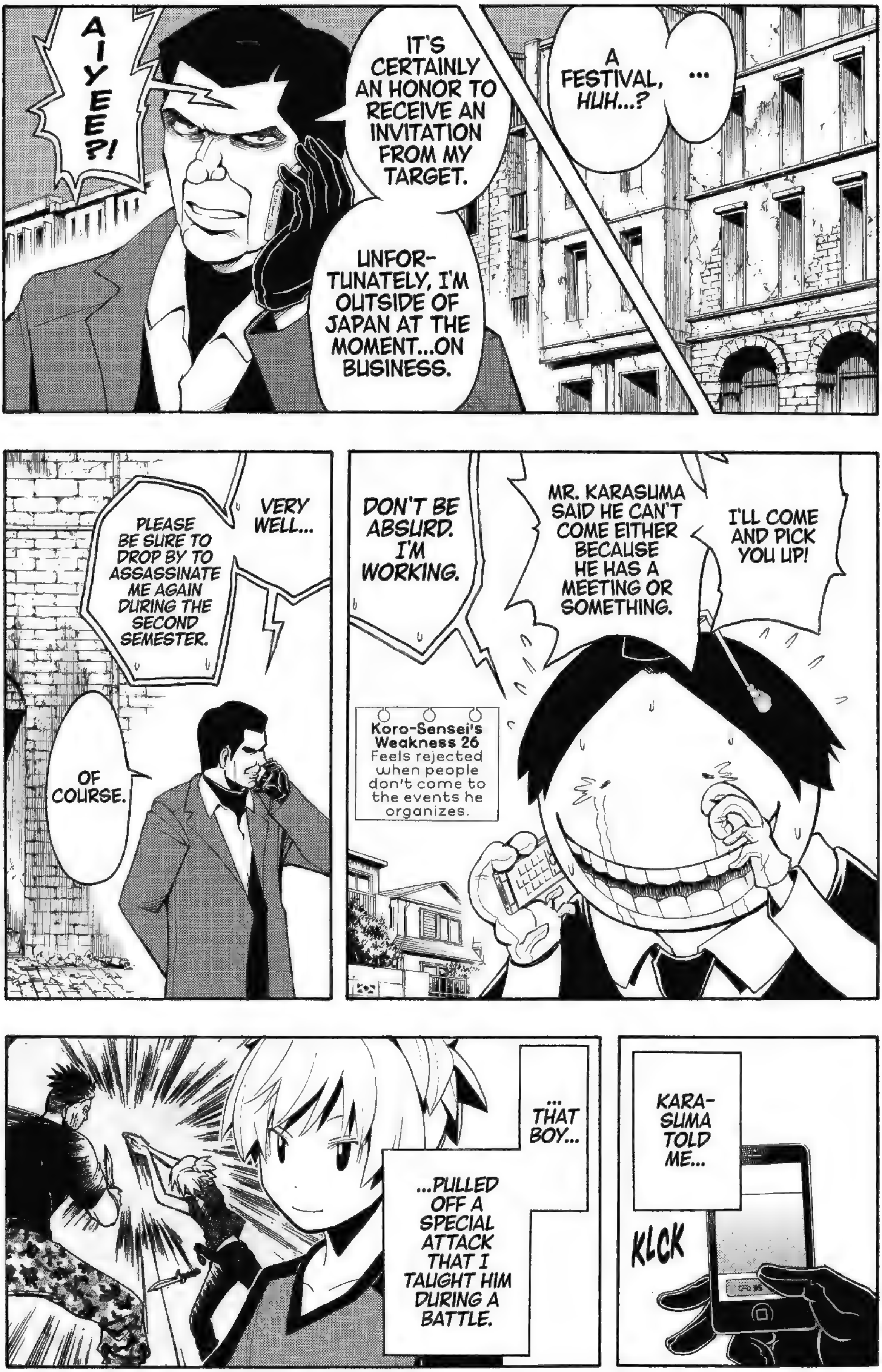

OH, GUESS WHAT, DAD?!
I WENT TO OKINAWA WITH MY CLASS THE OTHER DAY!
WOW!
YOU PAID FOR IT ALL BY YOURSELF?
THE SCHOOL LETS US GO IF WE GET GOOD GRADES.
SCRIBBL SCRIBBL
WE'RE CLASS E, BUT WE ACED THE FINAL EXAM!
?
SCRIBBL SCRIBBL


Summer Festival
Notice!
Gather at Kunugigaoka Station at 7:00 P.M. tonight if you're free!
SUMMER FESTI-VAL...?
What's wrong? You stopped talking all of a sudden.
It's the last day of your summer break. You shouldn't have a care in the world.
MNCH MNCH
SHFF
KLANK
FOOSH
THANKS FOR THE MEAL, DAD!
I'VE GOT SOMEWHERE ELSE I NEED TO BE NOW.
OH.
H-HEY! ARE YOU SURE YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH?
190円

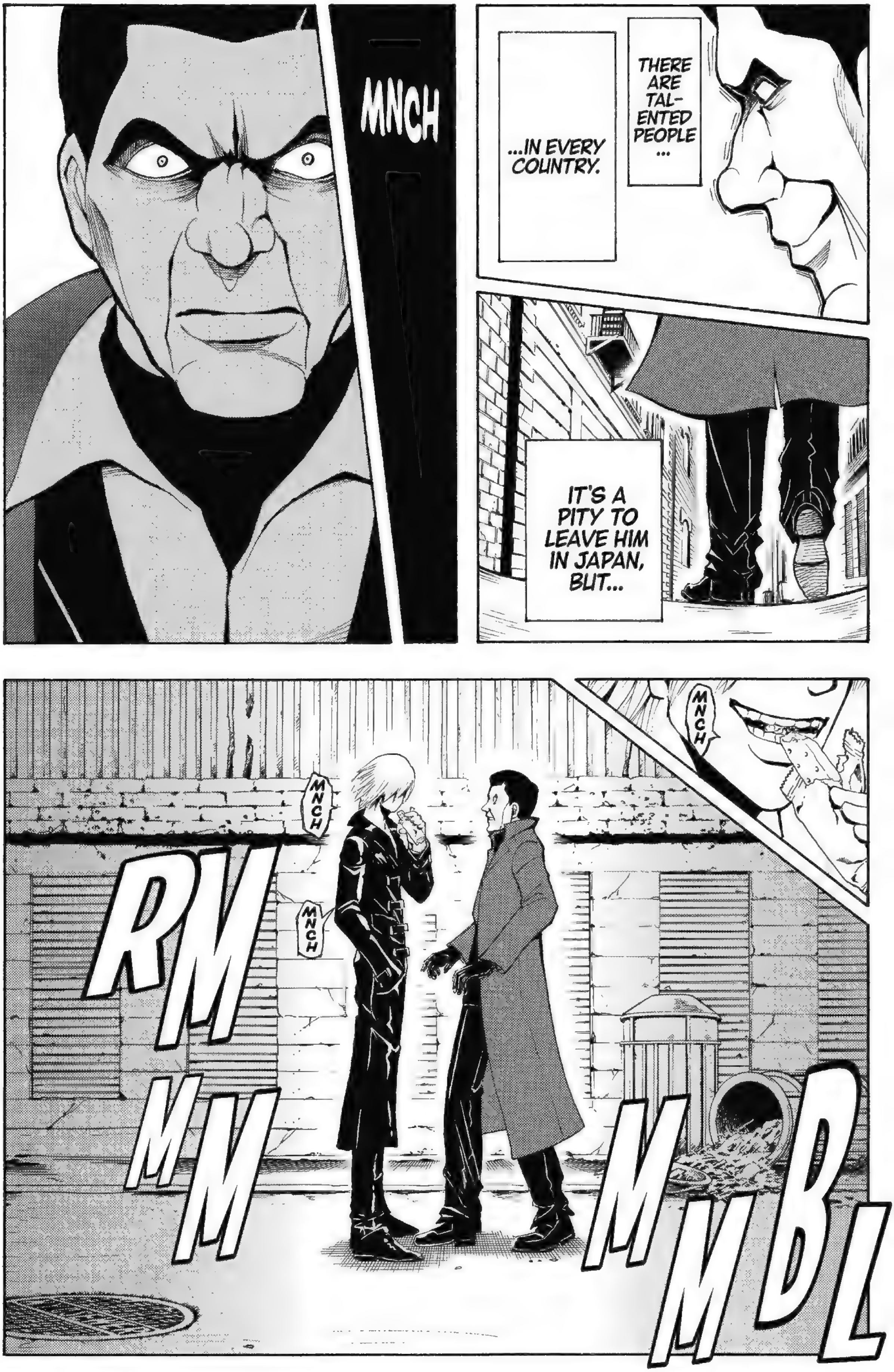

UH-HUH!
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, DAD!
...
SHFFT
TMP TMP TMP
YOU'RE REALLY STARTING TO SHINE...
...NAGISA.
HUH?
A FESTIVAL?
I JUST CAME UP WITH THE IDEA TODAY. I'VE BEEN VISITING ALL THE STUDENTS.
BUT I'M A BIT HEARTBROKEN. QUITE A FEW OF THEM TOLD ME THEY CAN'T COME BECAUSE THEY HAVE OTHER THINGS TO DO.
SUMMER FESTIVAL
Notice!
SURE, WHY NOT...?
I WAS JUST CHILLING ANYWAY.
Hff
Advanced Mathematics

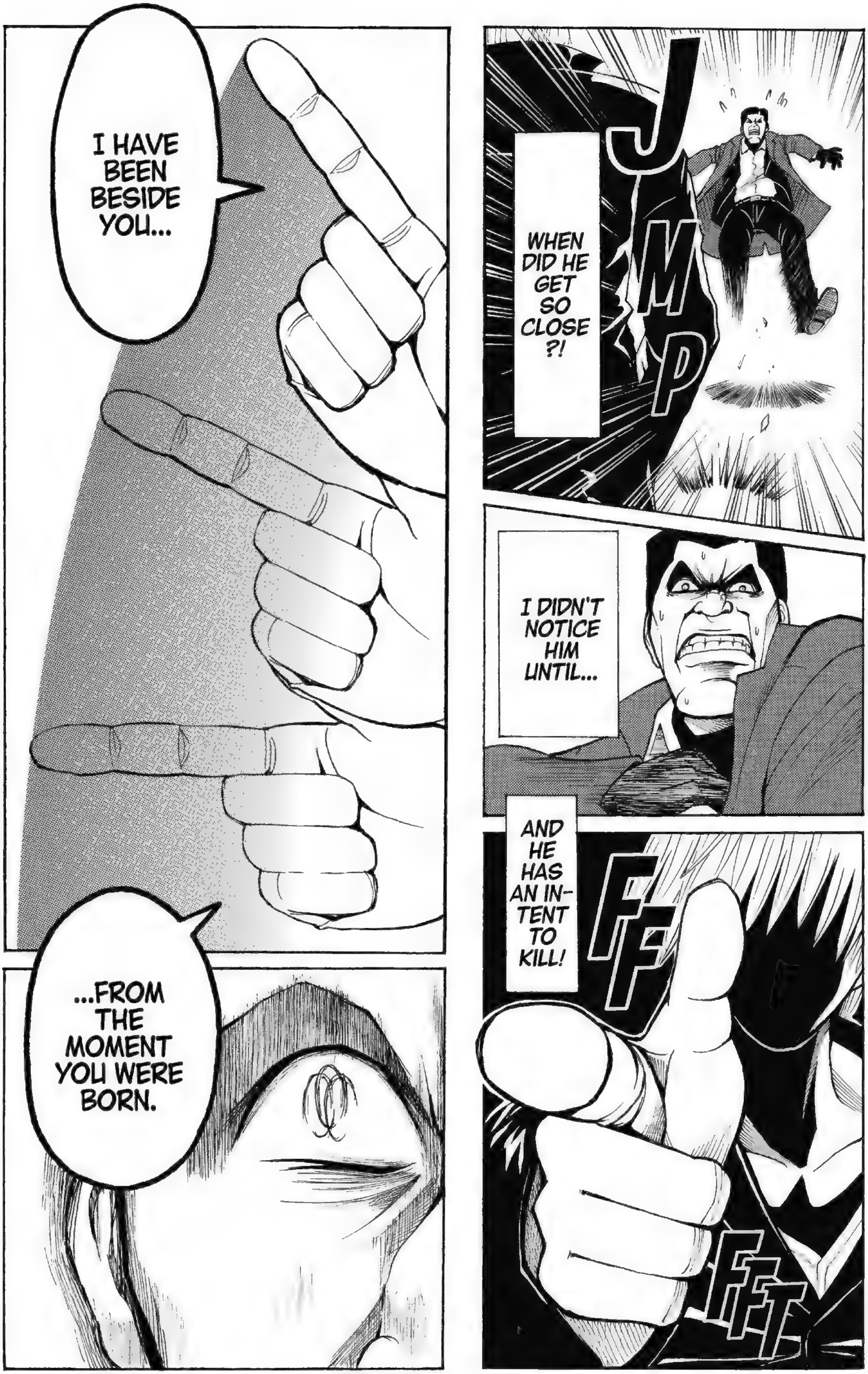

SIGH...
THE END OF SUMMER BREAK IS SO DEPRESSING.
CHRRR CHRRR CHRRR
CHRRR CHRRR
OUR NEXT HOLIDAY ISN'T UNTIL WINTER.
THAT'S SO FAR OFF.
COME TO THINK OF IT...
KORO SENSEI BECAME OUR TEACHER AFTER SPRING BREAK, DIDN'T HE?
BUT WE HAD *ANOTHER* TEACHER BEFORE HIM...
...WHO TAUGHT US FOR A MONTH IN MARCH DURING OUR SECOND YEAR BEFORE CLASS E BEGAN, REMEMBER?
COME TO THINK OF IT...
I GET THAT WE HAD TO CHANGE TEACHERS BECAUSE OF THE ASSASSINATION THING, BUT BY APRIL...
Opening Ceremony
...OUR FIRST TEACHER HAD ALREADY DISAPPEARED FROM SCHOOL!

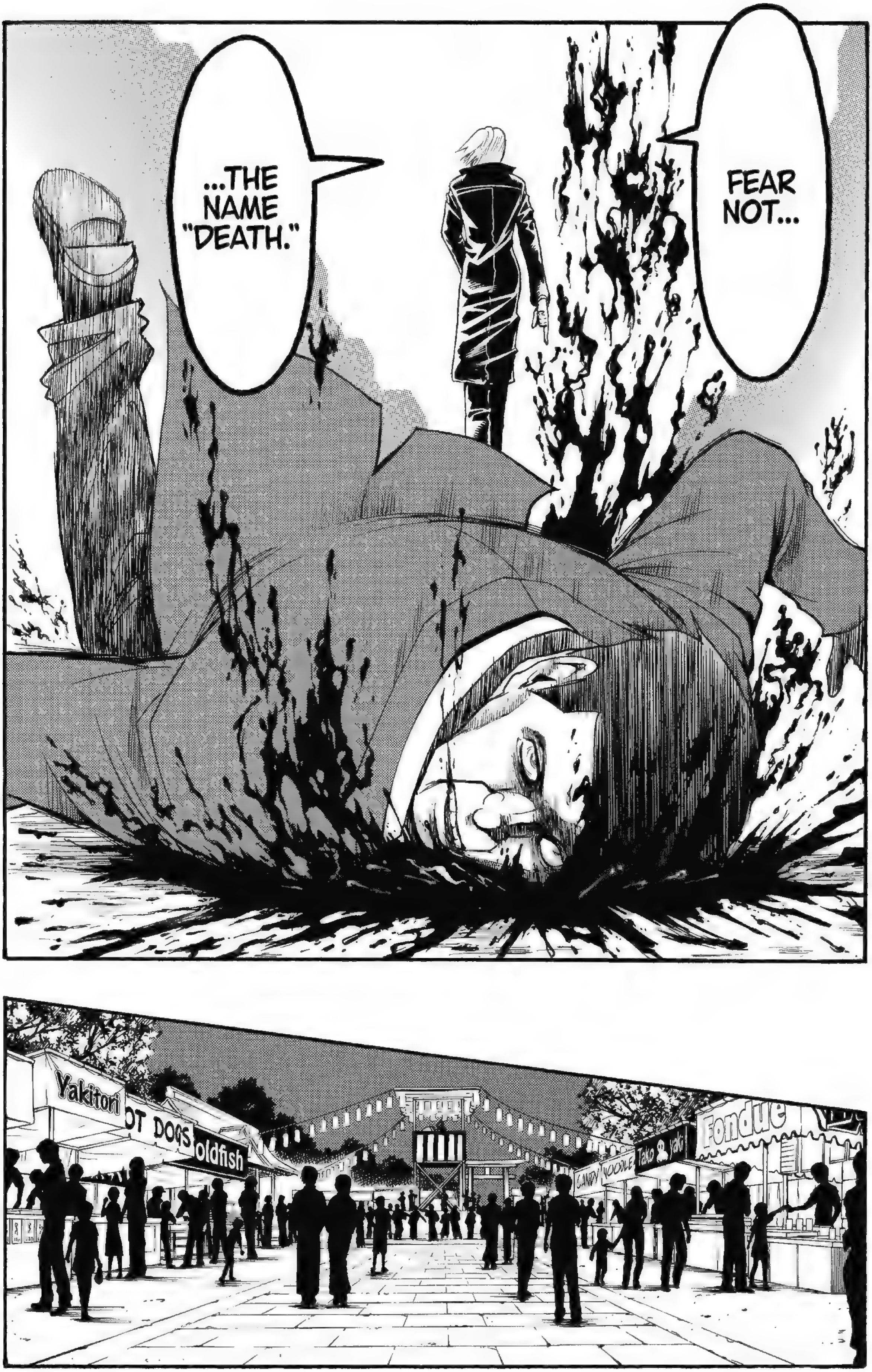

A REALLY NICE TEACHER TOO...
YEAH.
I LIKED THAT TEACHER A LOT.
"YUKIMURA," RIGHT...?
CHRRR
CHRRR
CHRRR
CHRRR
CHRRR
WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO...
CHRRR
Summer Festival
Notice!
Gather at Kunugigaoka Station at 7:00 P.M. tonight if you're free!
THIS IS KIND OF LAST MINUTE...
I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO AFTER THIS.
ME TOO.
ME THREE.

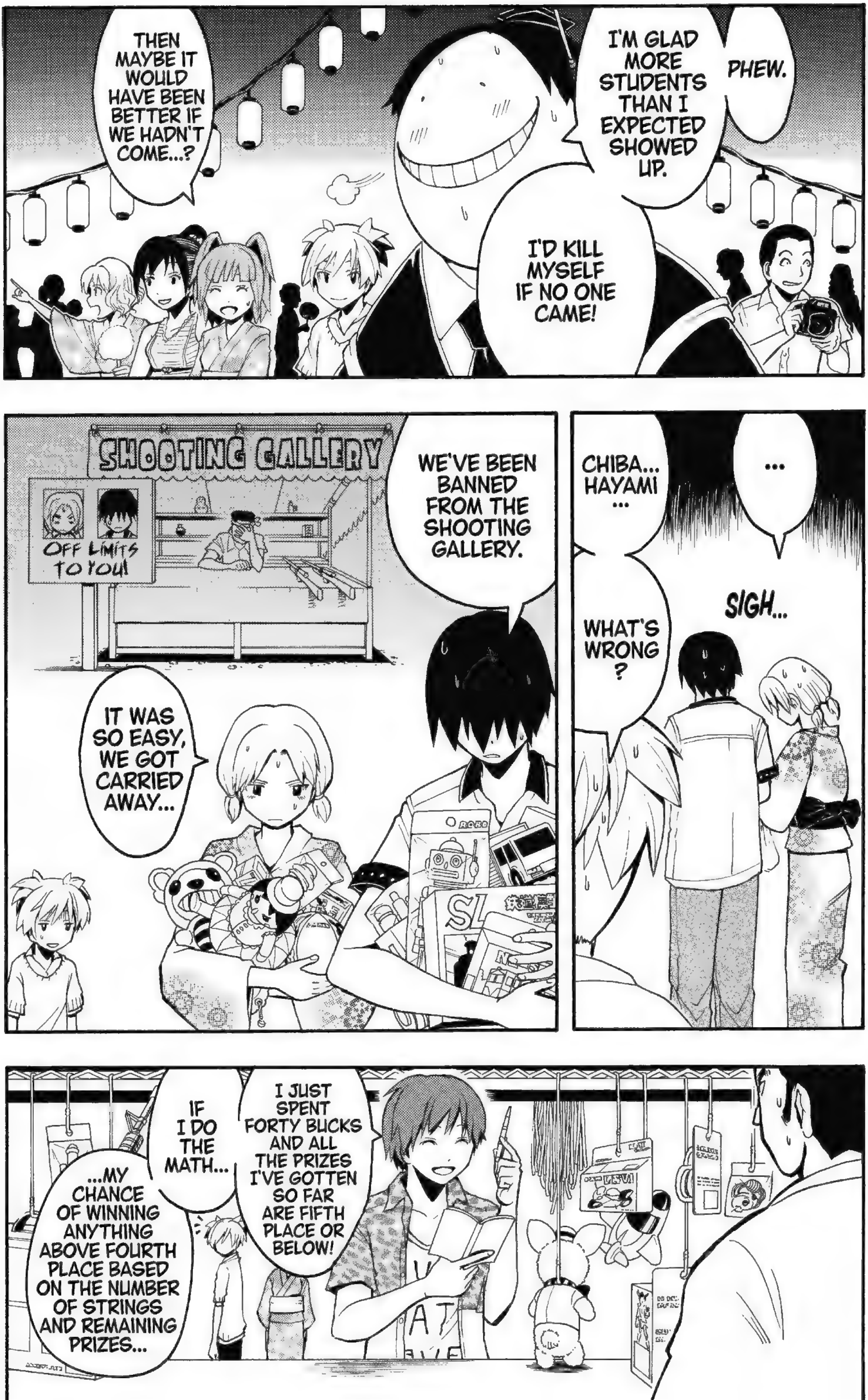

...
A FESTIVAL, HUH...?
IT'S CERTAINLY AN HONOR TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION FROM MY TARGET.
UNFORTUNATELY, I'M OUTSIDE OF JAPAN AT THE MOMENT...ON BUSINESS.
AIYEE?!
I'LL COME AND PICK YOU UP!
MR. KARASUMA SAID HE CAN'T COME EITHER BECAUSE HE HAS A MEETING OR SOMETHING.
DON'T BE ABSURD. I'M WORKING.
VERY WELL...
PLEASE BE SURE TO DROP BY TO ASSASSINATE ME AGAIN DURING THE SECOND SEMESTER.
OF COURSE.
KARASUMA TOLD ME...
KLCK
...THAT BOY...
...PULLED OFF A SPECIAL ATTACK THAT I TAUGHT HIM DURING A BATTLE.

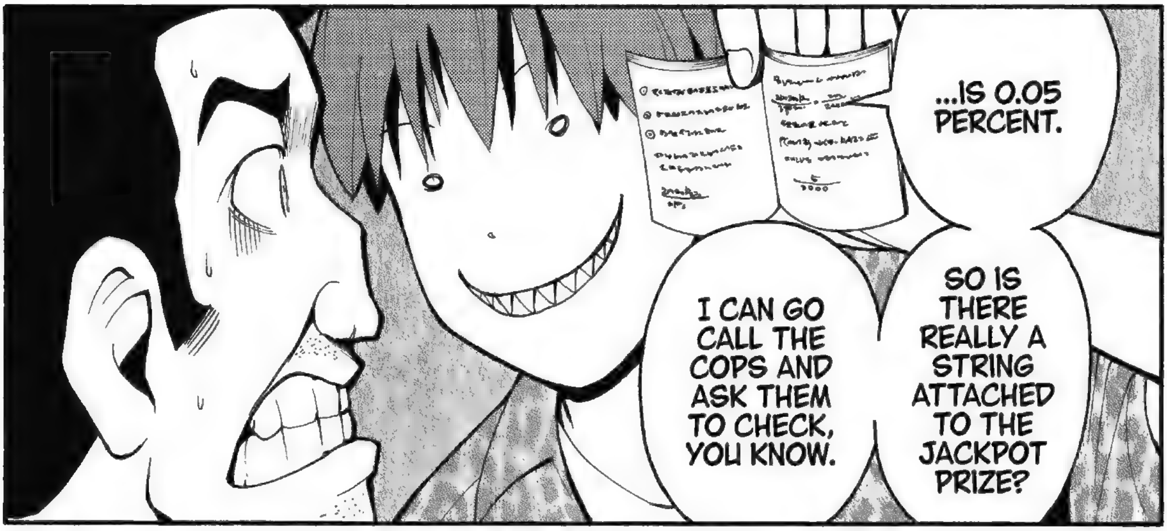
Koro-Sensei's Weakness 26
Feels rejected when people don't come to the events he organizes.

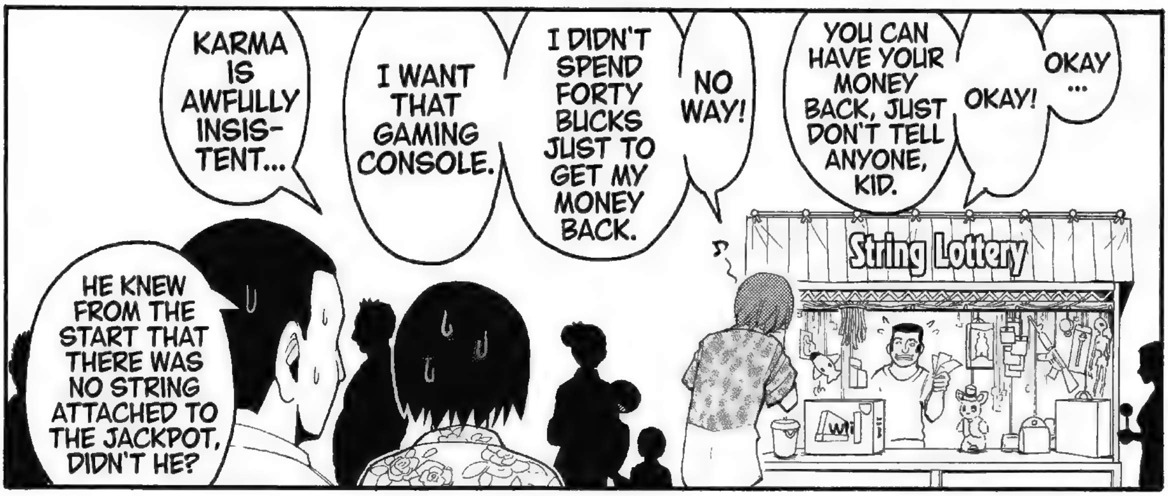

THERE ARE TALENTED PEOPLE...
...IN EVERY COUNTRY.
MNCH
IT'S A PITY TO LEAVE HIM IN JAPAN, BUT...
MNCH
MNCH
MNCH
MMBL
RMMM

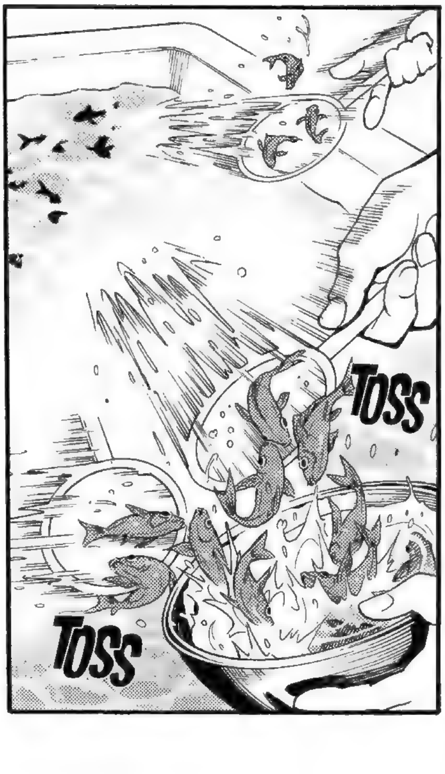

JMP
WHEN DID HE GET SO CLOSE?!
I DIDN'T NOTICE HIM UNTIL...
AND HE HAS AN INTENT TO KILL!
FF
FFFT
I HAVE BEEN BESIDE YOU...
...FROM THE MOMENT YOU WERE BORN.


FEAR NOT...
...THE NAME "DEATH."
Fondue
Tako yaki
NOODLE
CANDY
oldfish
OT DOGS
Yakitori


PHEW.
I'M GLAD MORE STUDENTS THAN I EXPECTED SHOWED UP.
I'D KILL MYSELF IF NO ONE CAME!
THEN MAYBE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF WE HADN'T COME...?
CHIBA... HAYAMI...
...
WHAT'S WRONG?
SIGH...
SHOOTING GALLERY
OFF LIMITS TO YOU!
WE'VE BEEN BANNED FROM THE SHOOTING GALLERY.
IT WAS SO EASY, WE GOT CARRIED AWAY...
I JUST SPENT FORTY BUCKS AND ALL THE PRIZES I'VE GOTTEN SO FAR ARE FIFTH PLACE OR BELOW!
IF I DO THE MATH...
...MY CHANCE OF WINNING ANYTHING ABOVE FOURTH PLACE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF STRINGS AND REMAINING PRIZES...


...IS 0.05 PERCENT.
SO IS THERE REALLY A STRING ATTACHED TO THE JACKPOT PRIZE?
I CAN GO CALL THE COPS AND ASK THEM TO CHECK, YOU KNOW.


OKAY...
OKAY!
YOU CAN HAVE YOUR MONEY BACK, JUST DON'T TELL ANYONE, KID.
String Lottery
Wii
NO WAY!
I DIDN'T SPEND FORTY BUCKS JUST TO GET MY MONEY BACK.
I WANT THAT GAMING CONSOLE.
KARMA IS AWFULLY INSISTENT...
HE KNEW FROM THE START THAT THERE WAS NO STRING ATTACHED TO THE JACKPOT, DIDN'T HE?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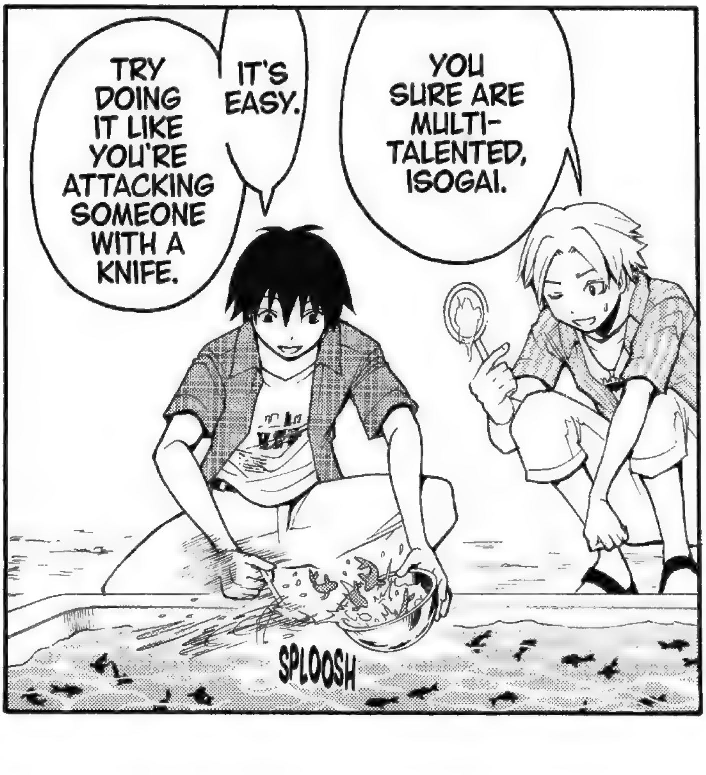
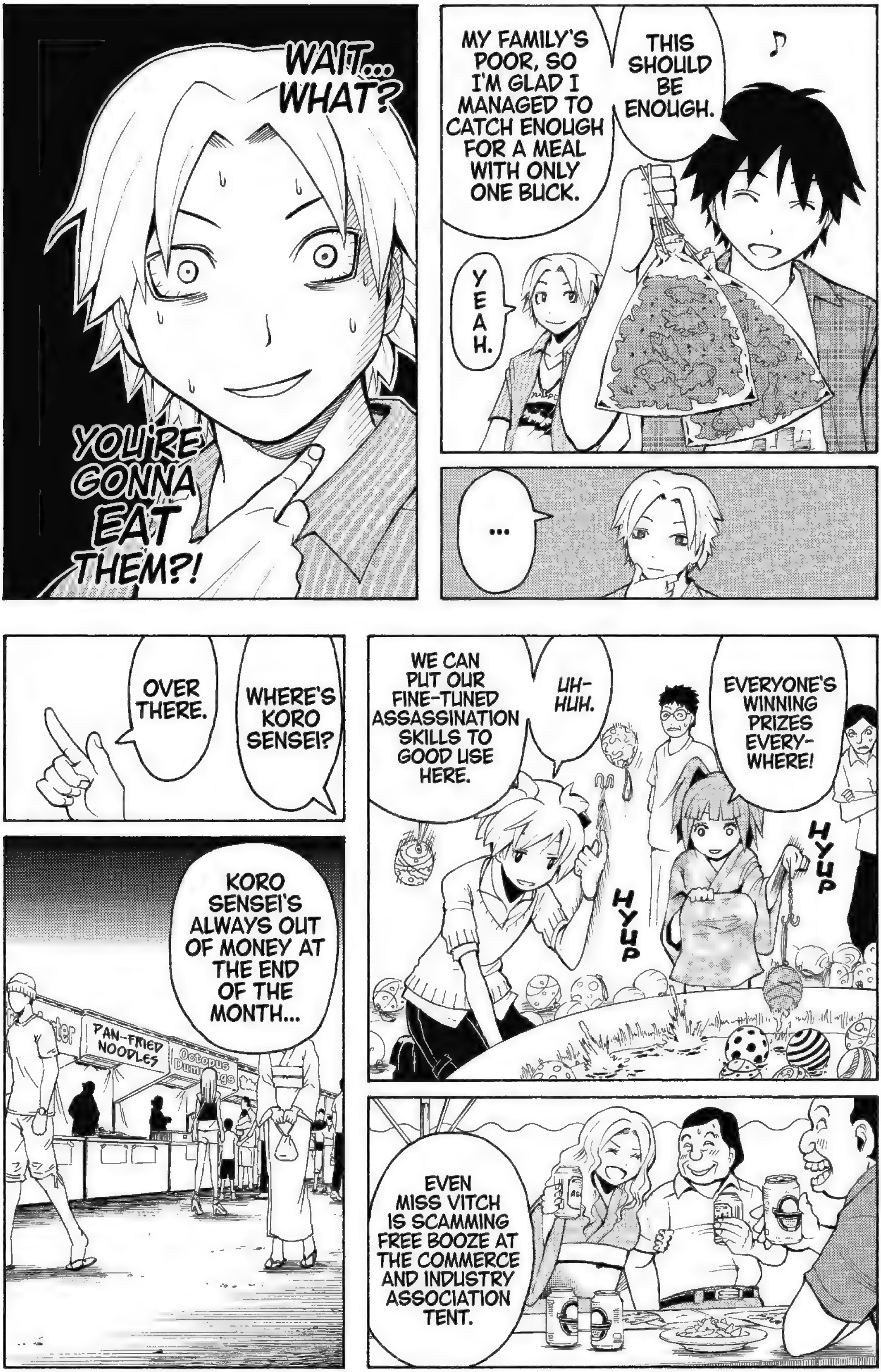
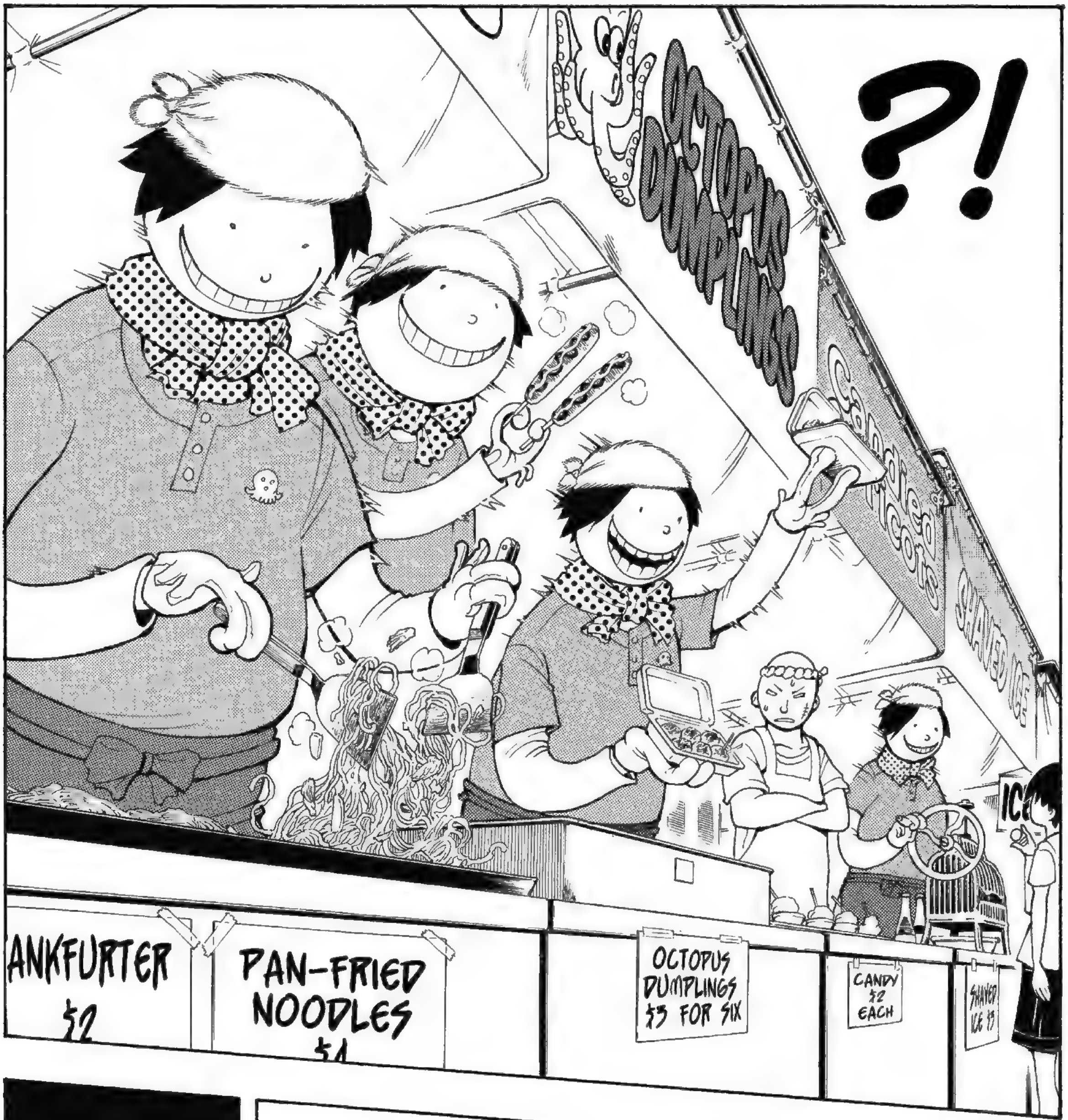
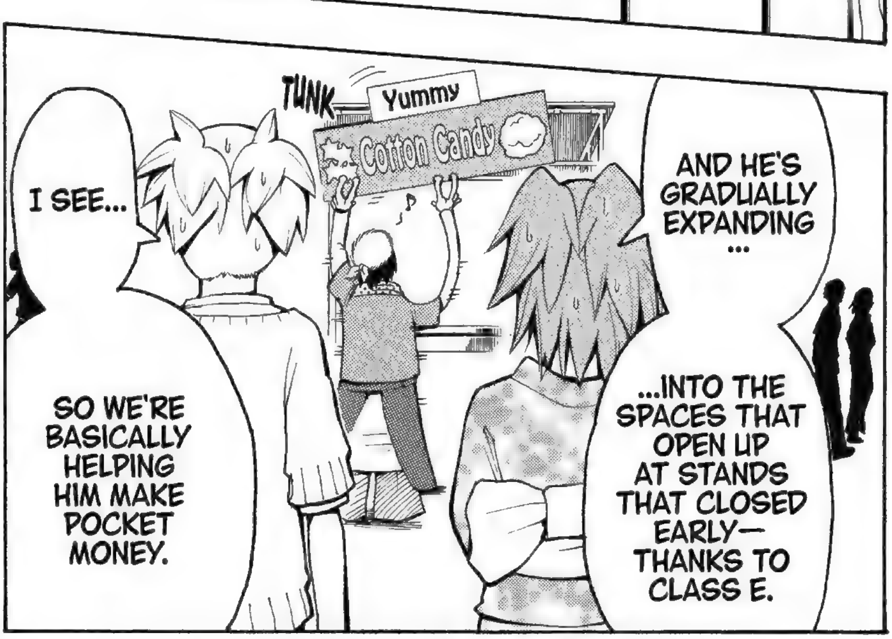
TOSS

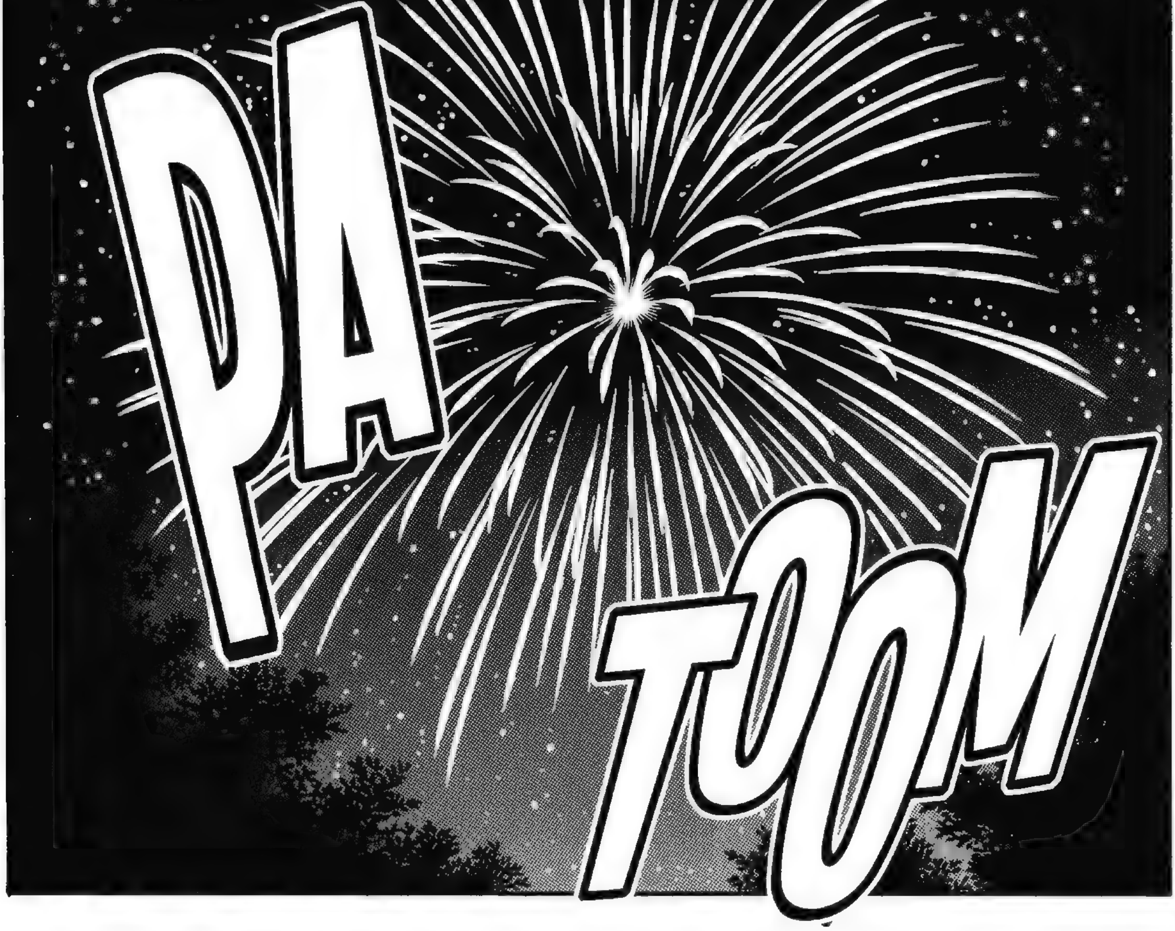

YOU SURE ARE MULTI-TALENTED, ISOGAI.
IT'S EASY.
TRY DOING IT LIKE YOU'RE ATTACKING SOMEONE WITH A KNIFE.
SPLOOSH


THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH.
MY FAMILY'S POOR, SO I'M GLAD I MANAGED TO CATCH ENOUGH FOR A MEAL WITH ONLY ONE BUCK.
YEAH.
...
WAIT... WHAT?
YOU'RE GONNA EAT THEM?!
EVERYONE'S WINNING PRIZES EVERYWHERE!
UH-HUH.
WE CAN PUT OUR FINE-TUNED ASSASSINATION SKILLS TO GOOD USE HERE.
HYUP
HYUP
WHERE'S KORO SENSEI?
OVER THERE.
KORO SENSEI'S ALWAYS OUT OF MONEY AT THE END OF THE MONTH...
PAN-FRIED NOODLES
Octopus Dumplings
EVEN MISS VITCH IS SCAMMING FREE BOOZE AT THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION TENT.


?!
OCTOPUS DUMPLINGS
Candied Apricots
SHAVED ICE
ICE
SHAVED ICE $3
CANDY $2 EACH
OCTOPUS DUMPLINGS $3 FOR SIX
PAN-FRIED NOODLES $1
ANKFURTER $2


AND HE'S GRADUALLY EXPANDING ...
...INTO THE SPACES THAT OPEN UP AT STANDS THAT CLOSED EARLY— THANKS TO CLASS E.
Yummy
Cotton Candy
TUNK
I SEE...
SO WE'RE BASICALLY HELPING HIM MAKE POCKET MONEY.

FSSSSPAAA
OH!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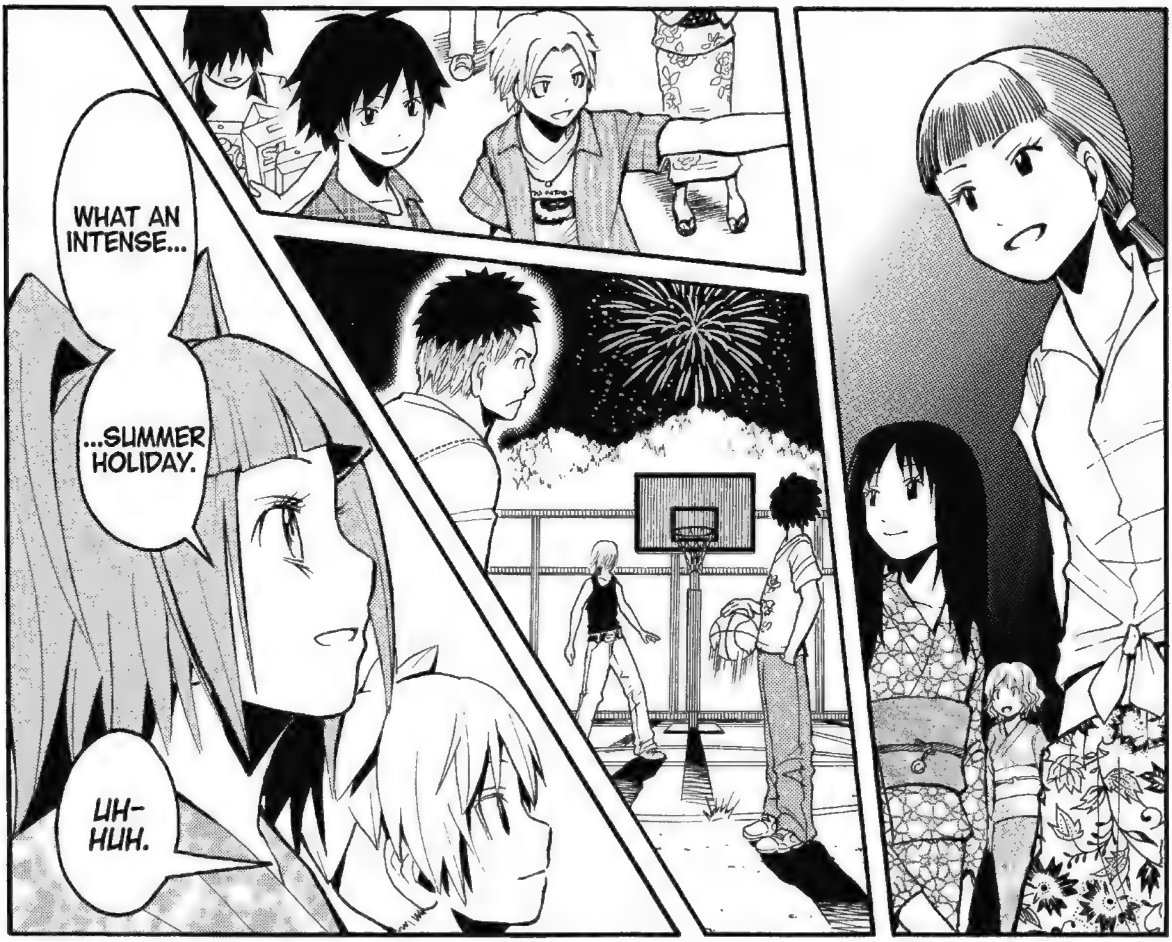
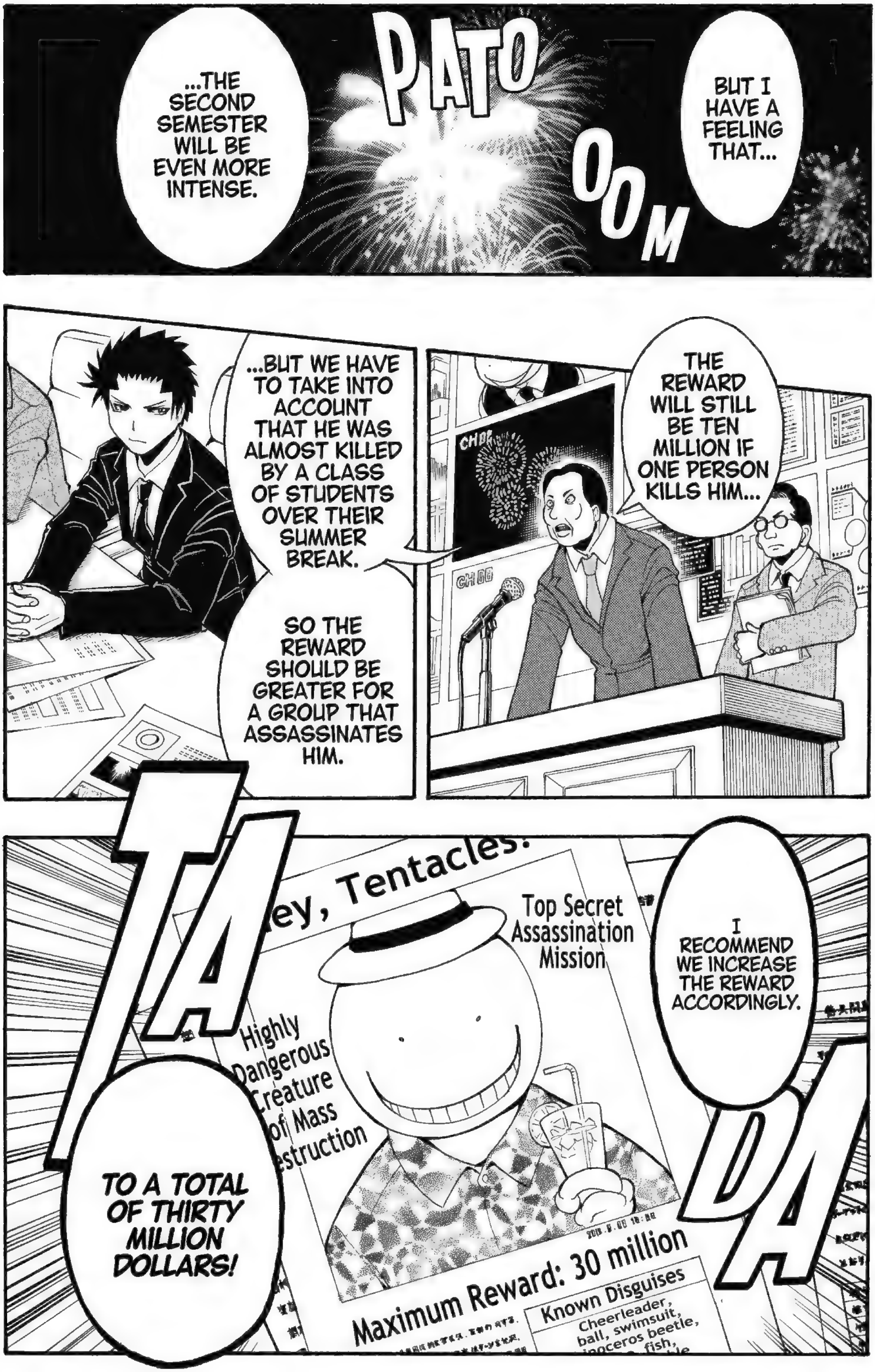
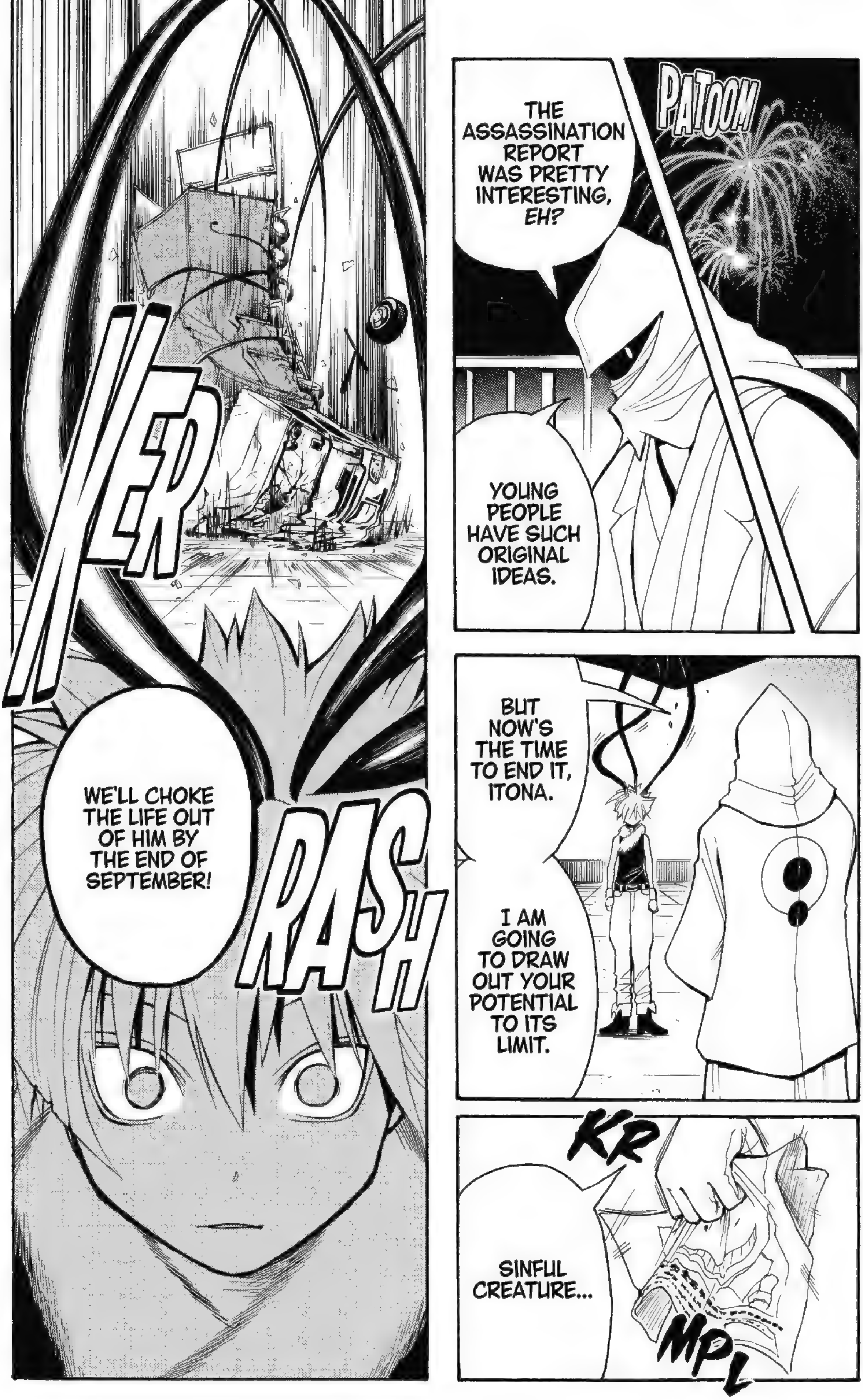
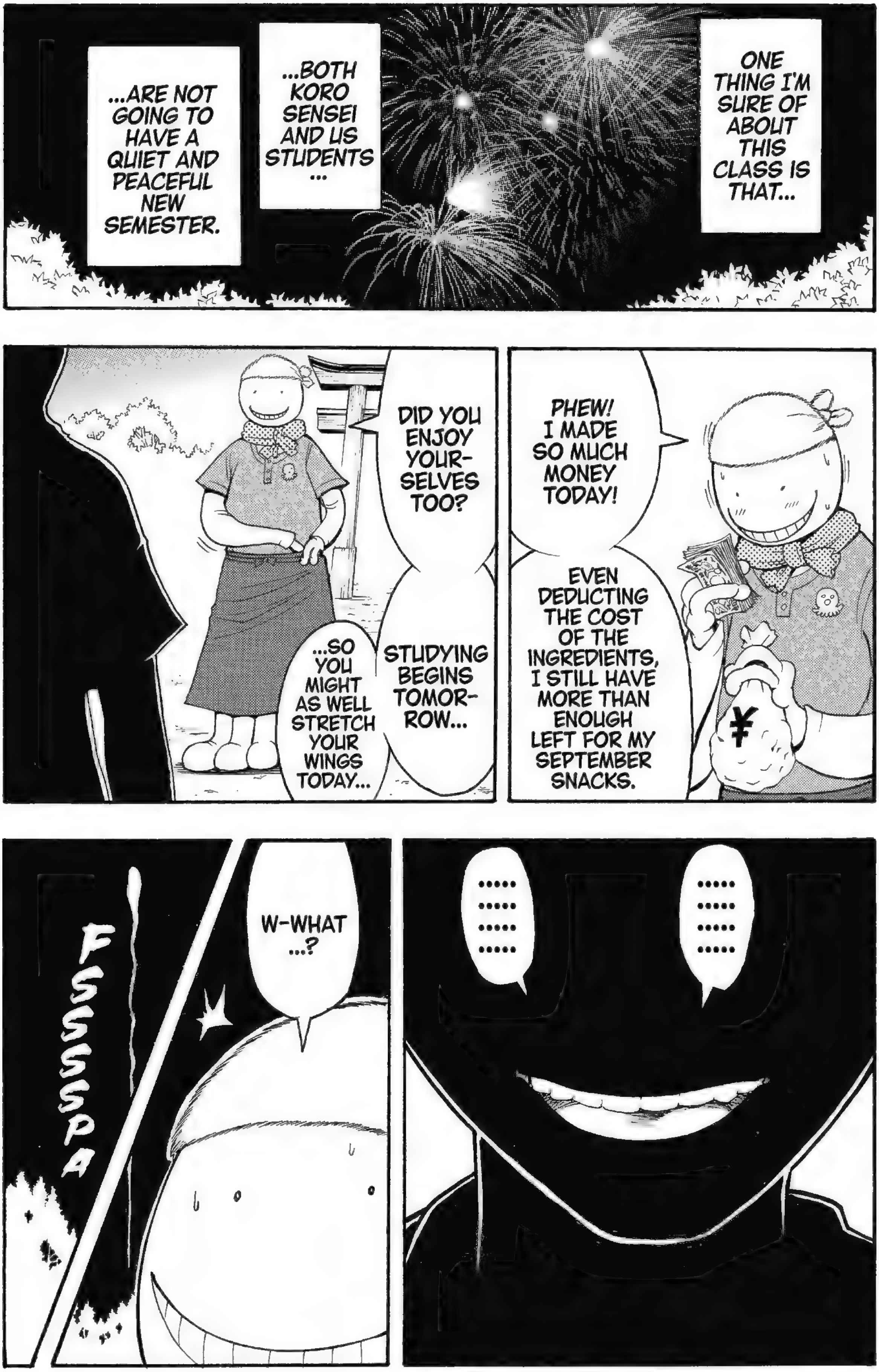
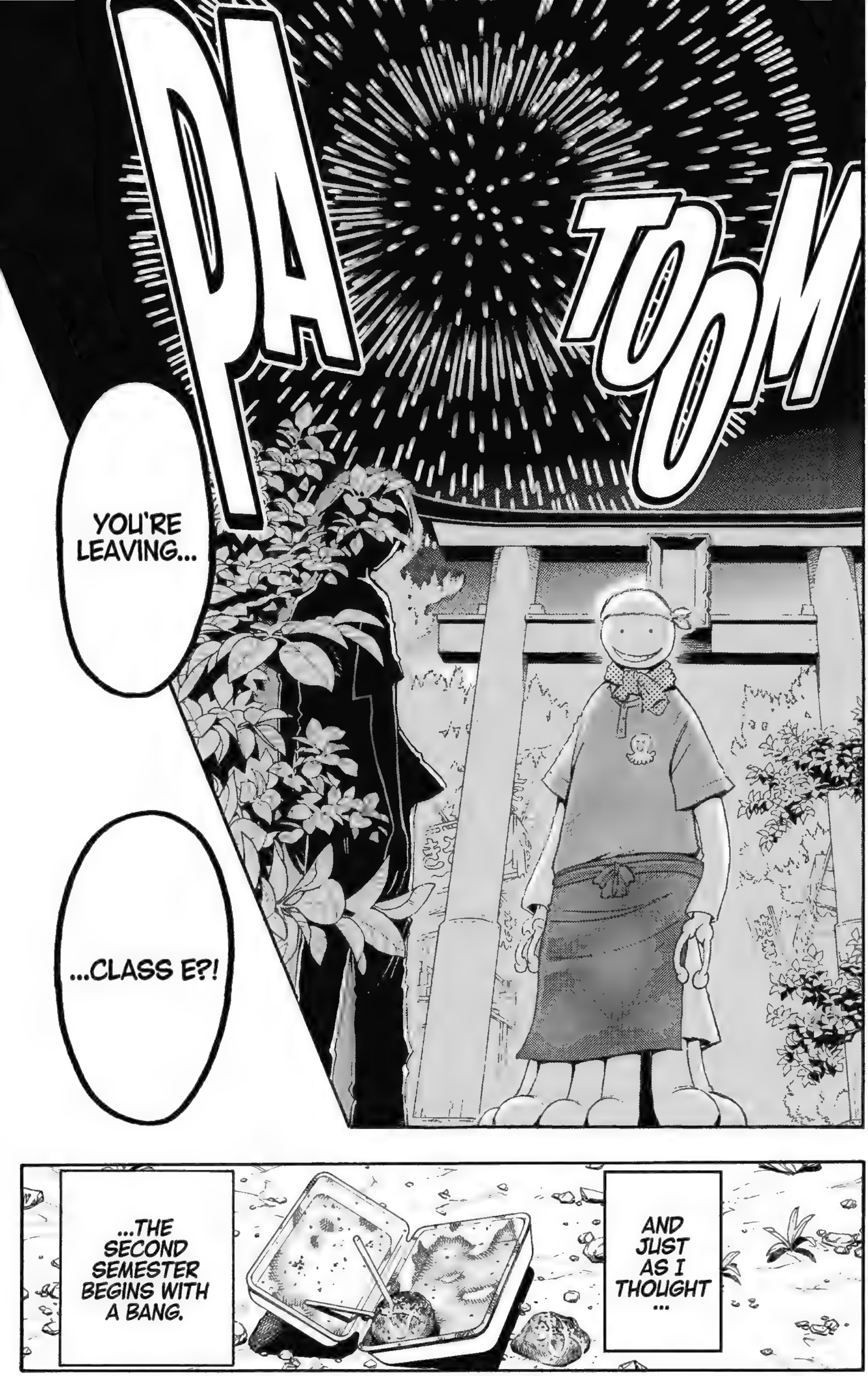
TOOM


WHAT AN INTENSE...
...SUMMER HOLIDAY.
UH-HUH.

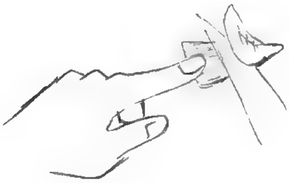

BUT I HAVE A FEELING THAT...
PATOOOOM
...THE SECOND SEMESTER WILL BE EVEN MORE INTENSE.
THE REWARD WILL STILL BE TEN MILLION IF ONE PERSON KILLS HIM...
CH 06
...BUT WE HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT HE WAS ALMOST KILLED BY A CLASS OF STUDENTS OVER THEIR SUMMER BREAK.
SO THE REWARD SHOULD BE GREATER FOR A GROUP THAT ASSASSINATES HIM.
I RECOMMEND WE INCREASE THE REWARD ACCORDINGLY.
TA
DA
ey, Tentacles
Top Secret Assassination Mission
Highly Dangerous Creature of Mass estruction
Maximum Reward: 30 million
Known Disguises
Cheerleader, ball, swimsuit, inoceros beetle, fish,
TO A TOTAL OF THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS!


PATOOM
THE ASSASSINATION REPORT WAS PRETTY INTERESTING, EH?
YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SUCH ORIGINAL IDEAS.
BUT NOW'S THE TIME TO END IT, ITONA.
I AM GOING TO DRAW OUT YOUR POTENTIAL TO ITS LIMIT.
KR
MPL
SINFUL CREATURE...
KER
RASH
WE'LL CHOKE THE LIFE OUT OF HIM BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER!

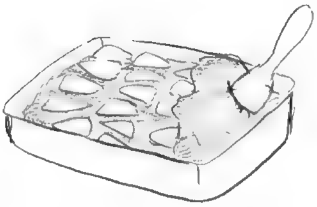

ONE THING I'M SURE OF ABOUT THIS CLASS IS THAT...
...BOTH KORO SENSEI AND US STUDENTS...
...ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE A QUIET AND PEACEFUL NEW SEMESTER.
PHEW! I MADE SO MUCH MONEY TODAY!
EVEN DEDUCTING THE COST OF THE INGREDIENTS, I STILL HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH LEFT FOR MY SEPTEMBER SNACKS.
¥
DID YOU ENJOY YOURSELVES TOO?
STUDYING BEGINS TOMORROW...
...SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL STRETCH YOUR WINGS TODAY...
....
....
W-WHAT ...?
FSSSSPA


DA
TOOM
YOU'RE LEAVING...
...CLASS E?!
AND JUST AS I THOUGHT...
...THE SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS WITH A BANG.

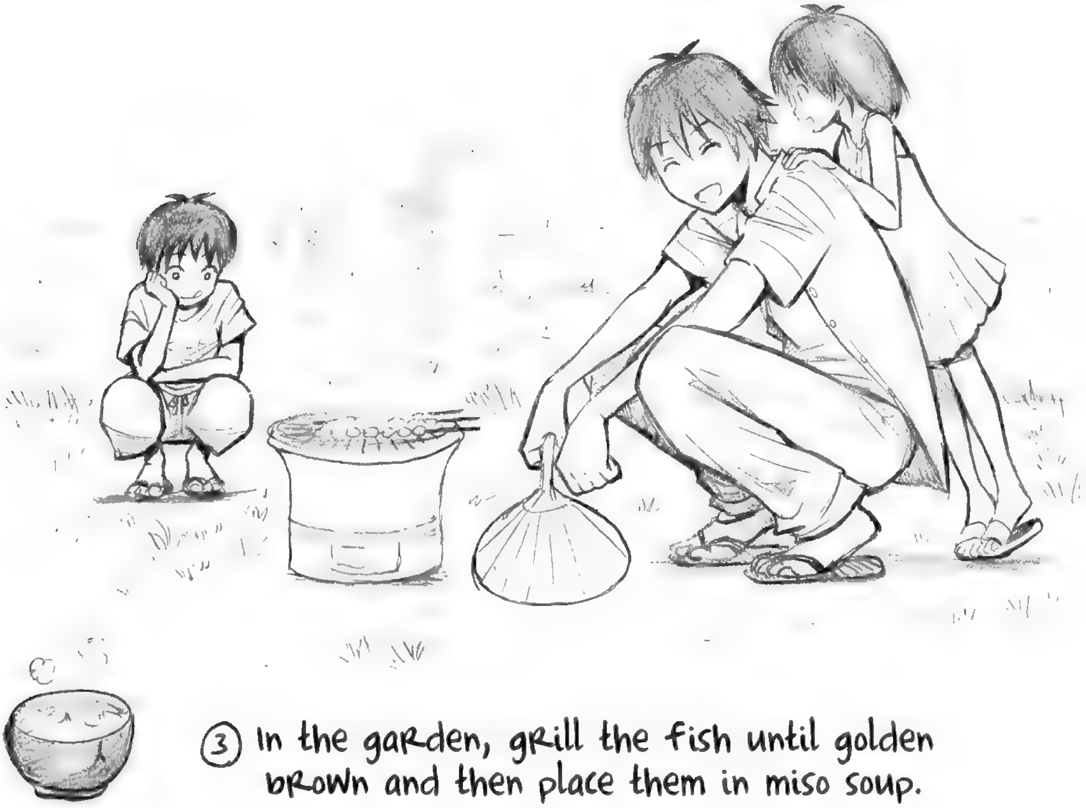
Isogai Family Specialty: Goldfish Soup



① Fillet the goldfish and remove the small bones and skin.

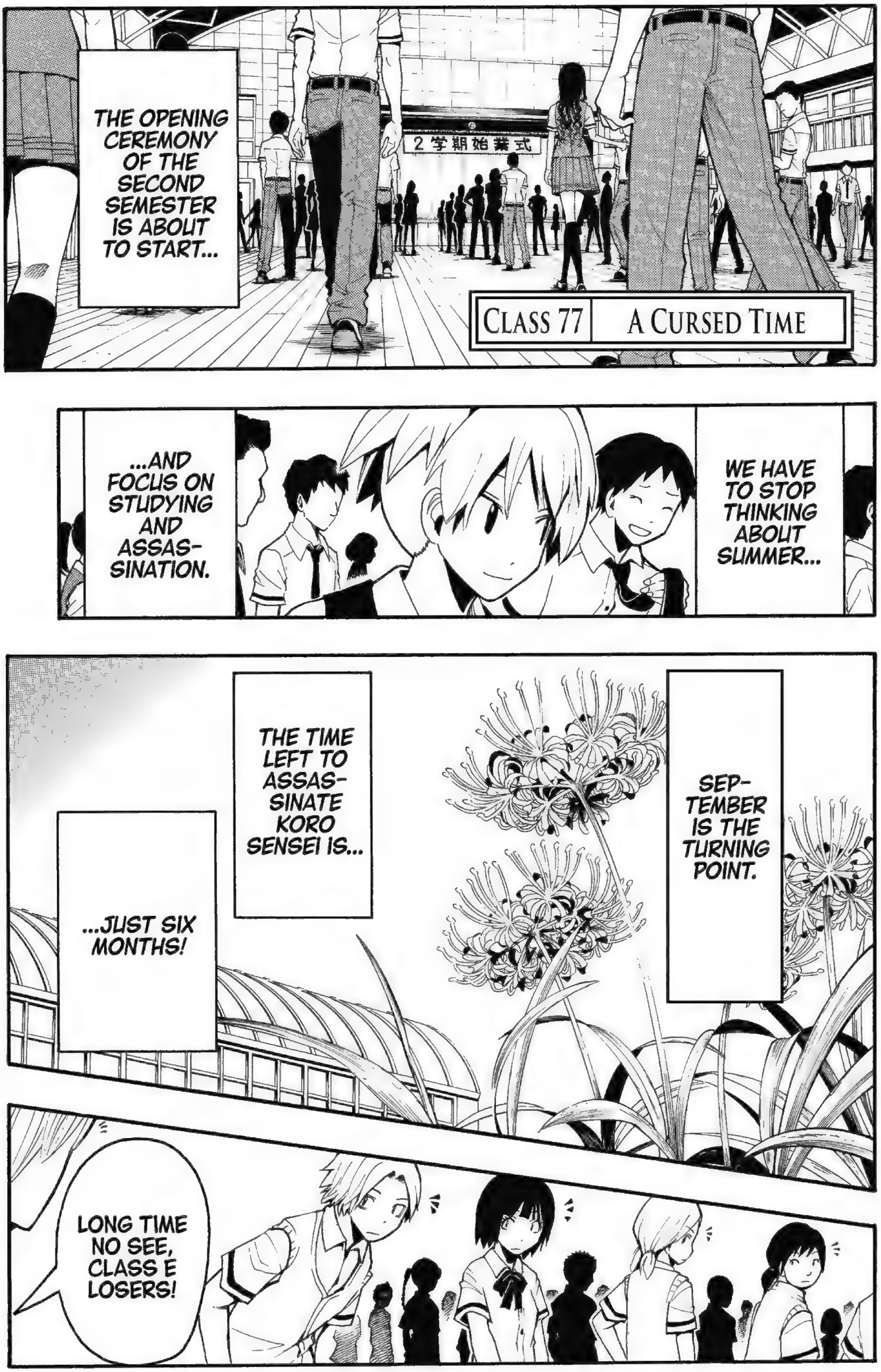


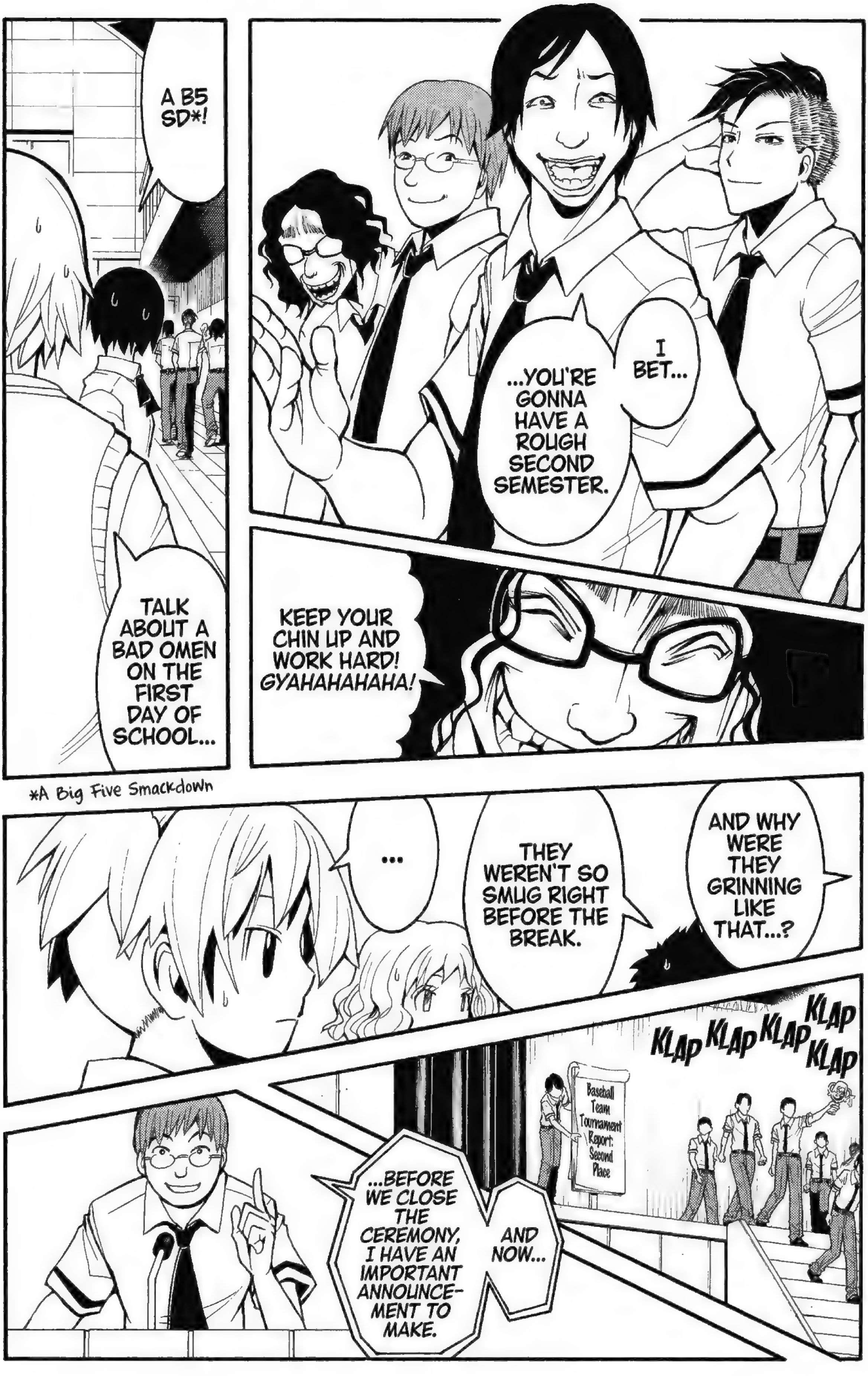
② Marinate the fish in miso overnight.



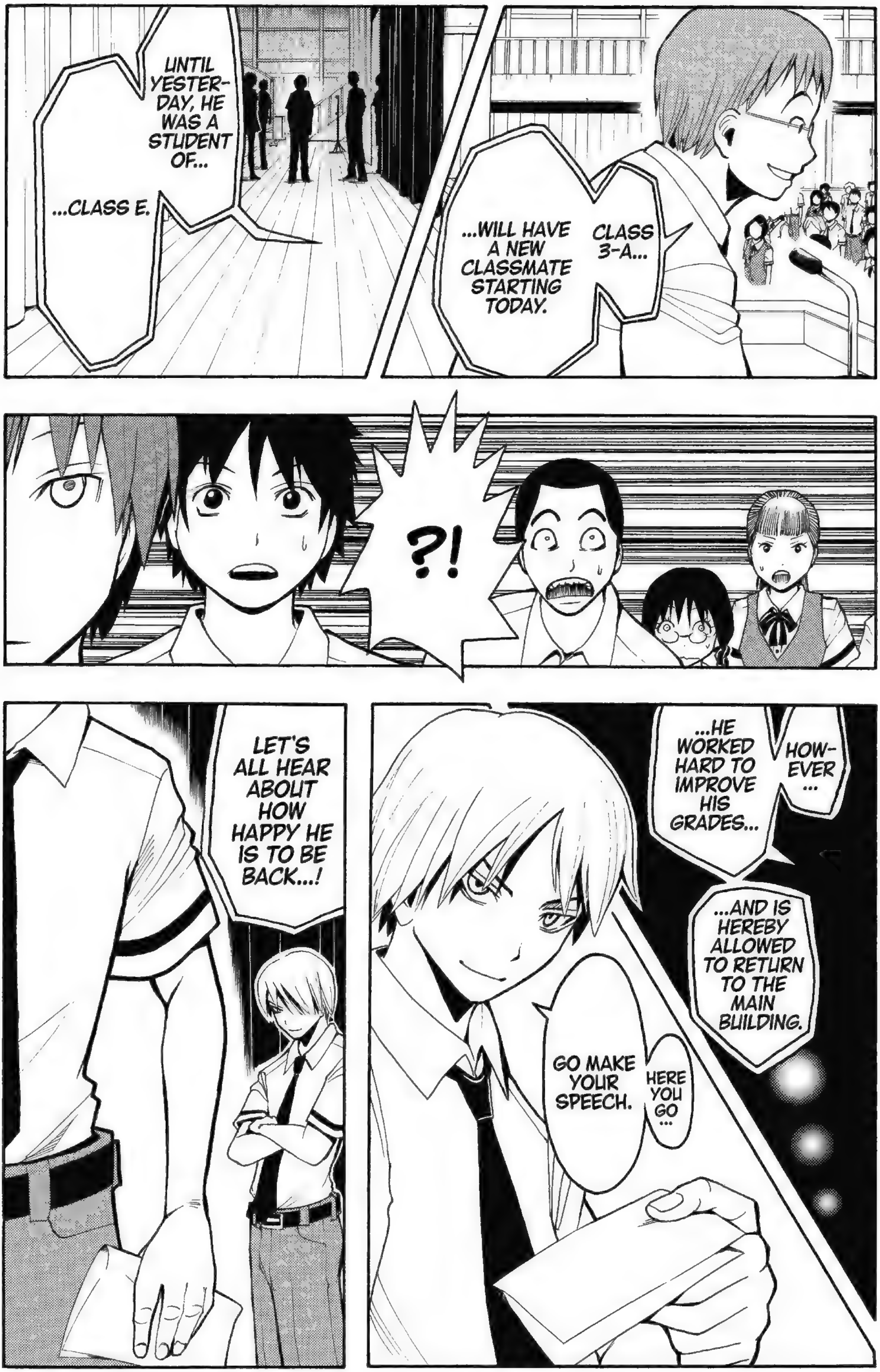
③ In the garden, grill the fish until golden brown and then place them in miso soup.

CLASS 77 A CURSED TIME

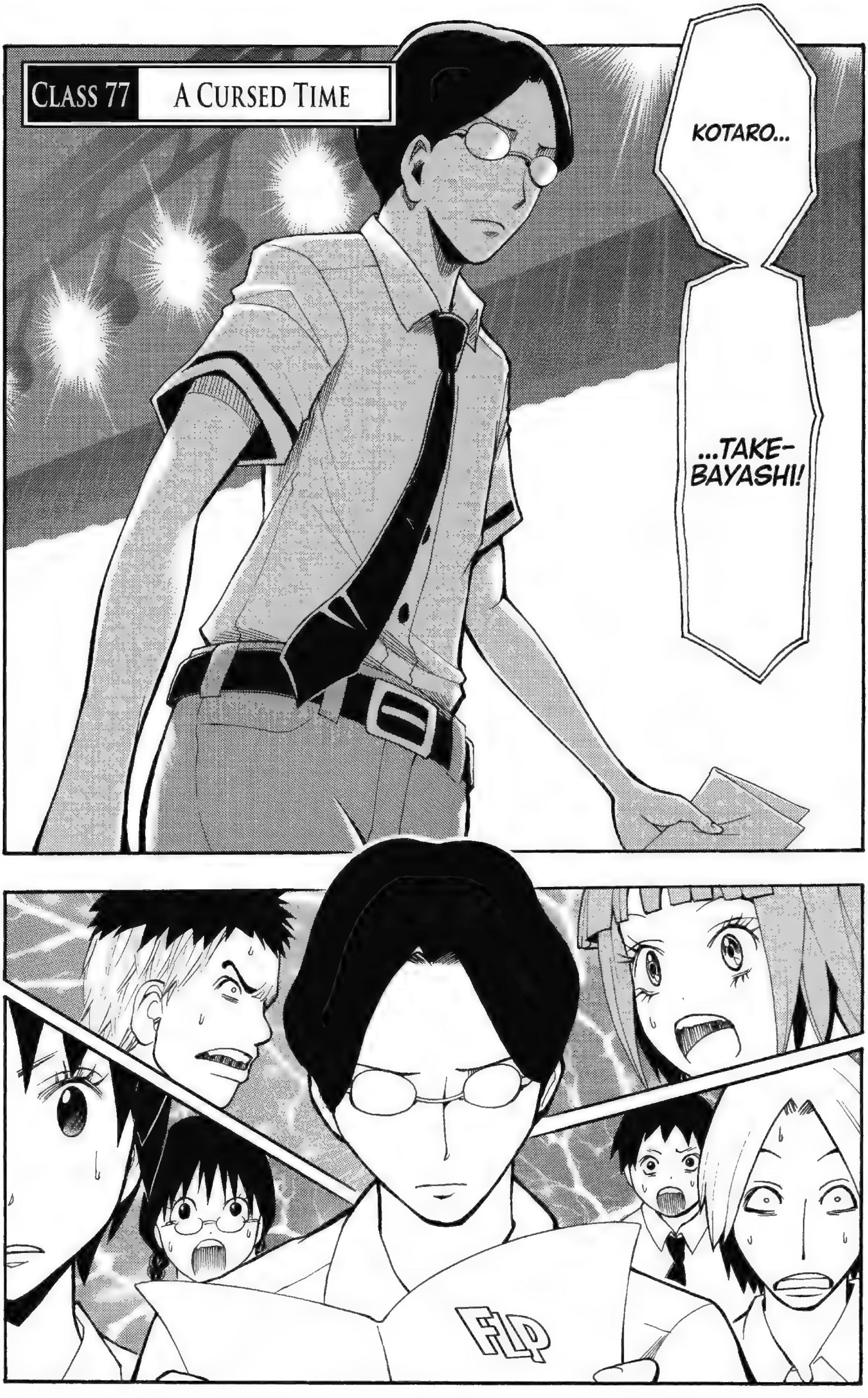

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SECOND SEMESTER IS ABOUT TO START...
2学期始業式
WE HAVE TO STOP THINKING ABOUT SUMMER...
...AND FOCUS ON STUDYING AND ASSASSINATION.
SEPTEMBER IS THE TURNING POINT.
THE TIME LEFT TO ASSASSINATE KORO SENSEI IS...
...JUST SIX MONTHS!
LONG TIME NO SEE, CLASS E LOSERS!

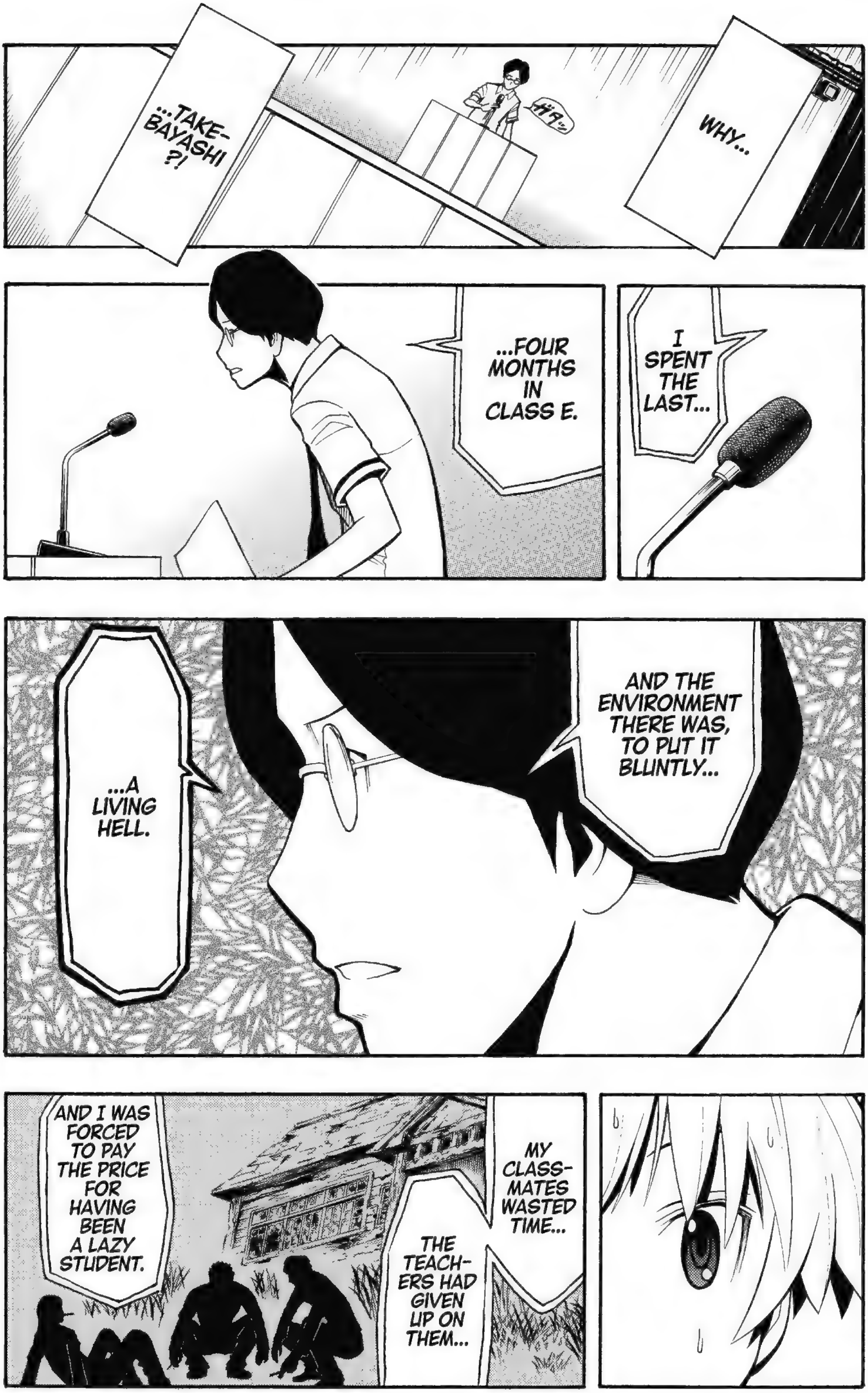

I BET...
...YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A ROUGH SECOND SEMESTER.
KEEP YOUR CHIN UP AND WORK HARD! *GYAHAHAHAHA!*
A B5 SD*!
TALK ABOUT A BAD OMEN ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL...
AND WHY WERE THEY GRINNING LIKE THAT...?
THEY WEREN'T SO SMUG RIGHT BEFORE THE BREAK.
...
KLAP KLAP KLAP KLAP KLAP KLAP
Baseball Team Tournament Report: Second Place
AND NOW...
...BEFORE WE CLOSE THE CEREMONY, I HAVE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE.

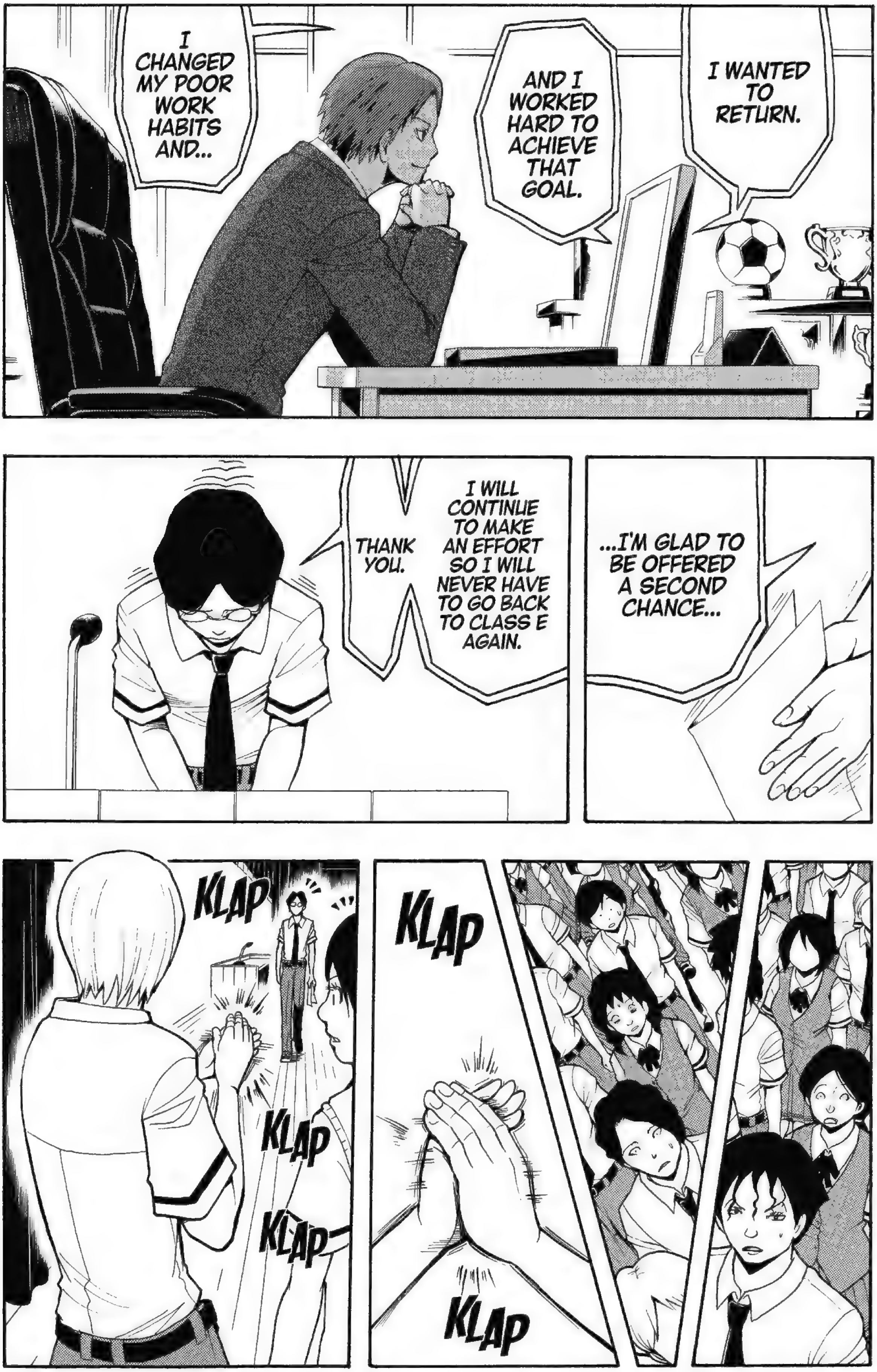
*A Big Five Smackdown

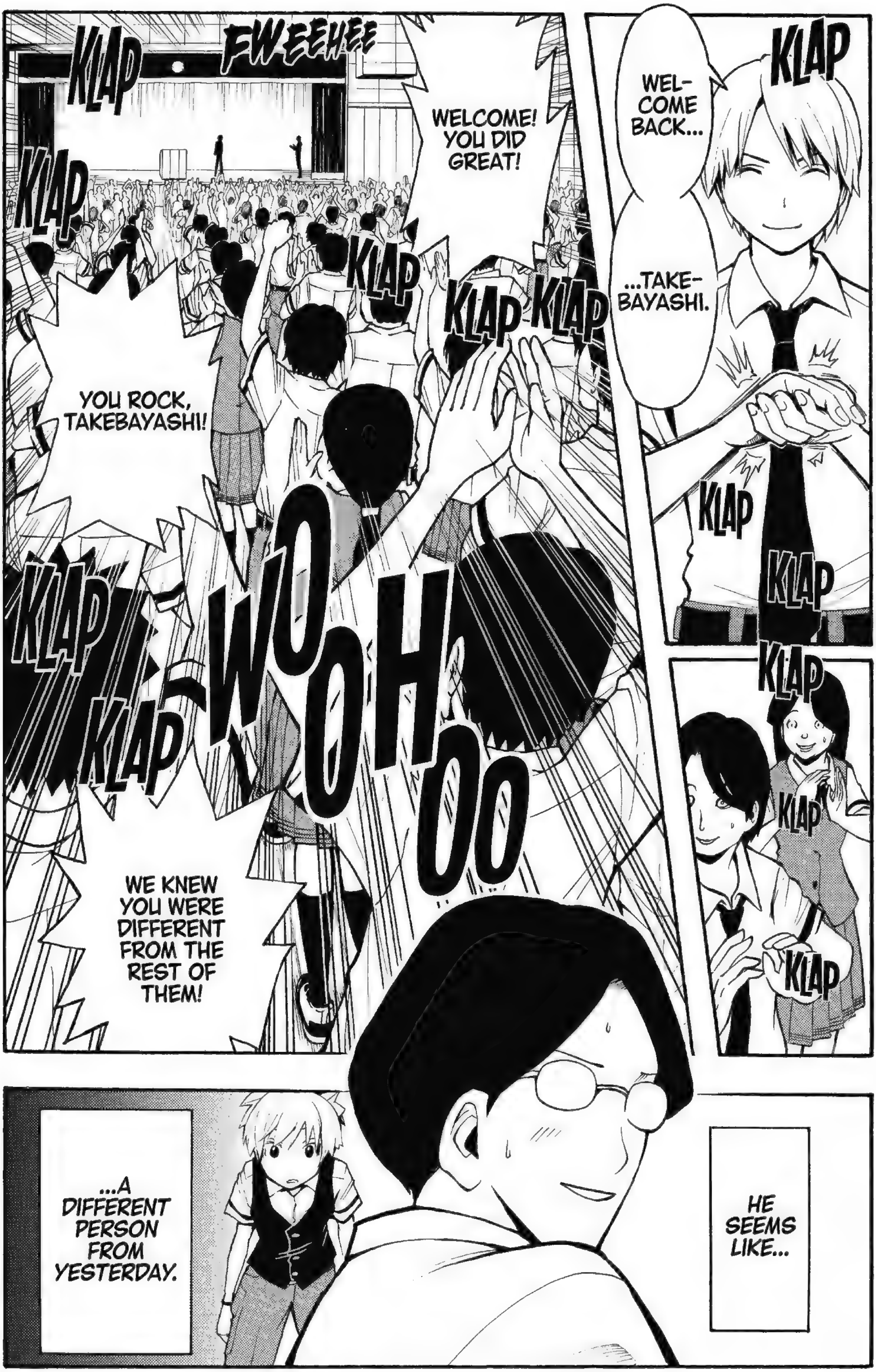

CLASS 3-A...
...WILL HAVE A NEW CLASSMATE STARTING TODAY.
UNTIL YESTERDAY, HE WAS A STUDENT OF...
...CLASS E.
?!
HOWEVER...
...HE WORKED HARD TO IMPROVE HIS GRADES...
...AND IS HEREBY ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE MAIN BUILDING.
HERE YOU GO...
GO MAKE YOUR SPEECH.
LET'S ALL HEAR ABOUT HOW HAPPY HE IS TO BE BACK...!

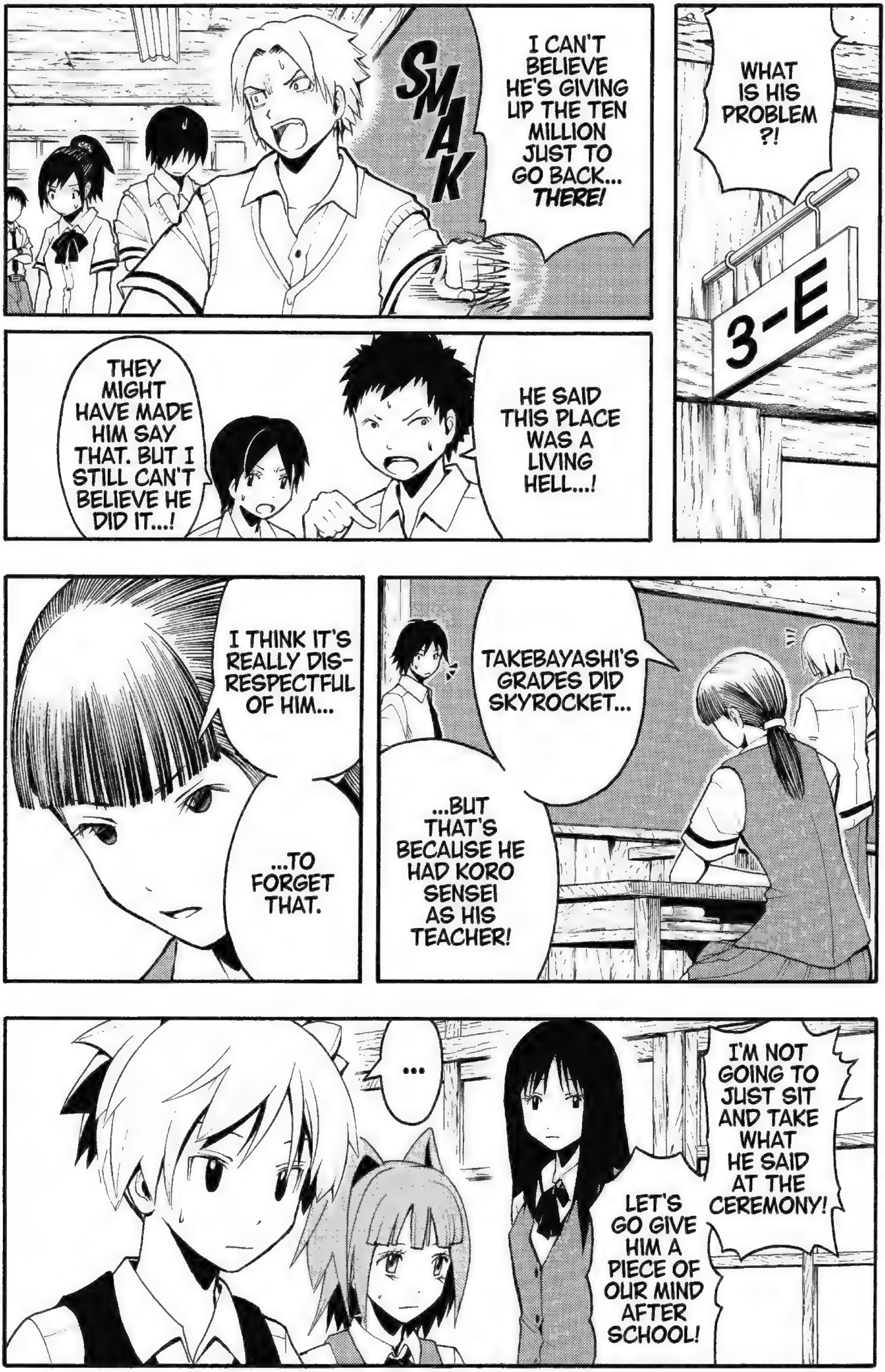
CLASS 77 A CURSED TIME

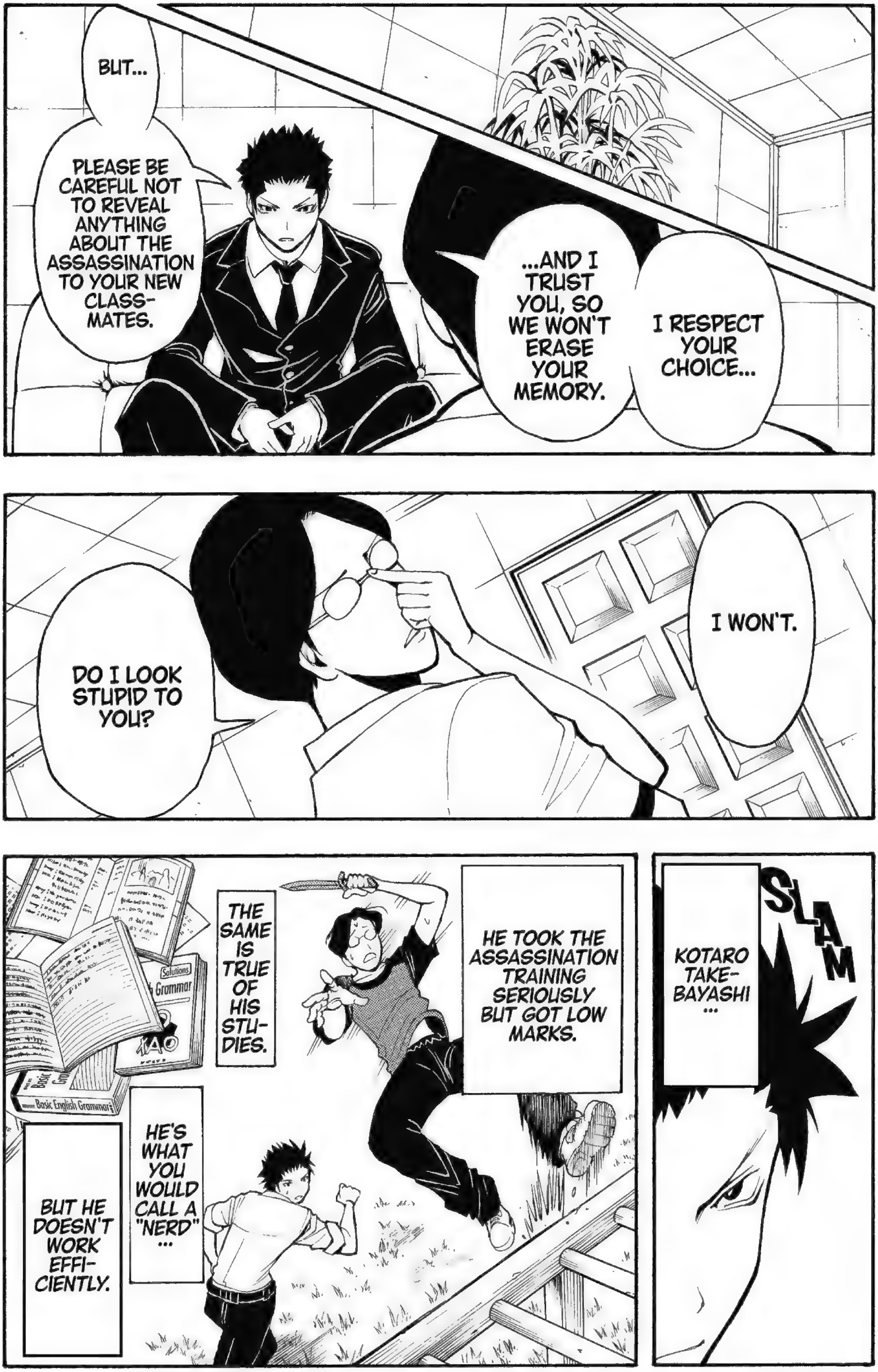

KOTARO...
...TAKEBAYASHI!
FLP

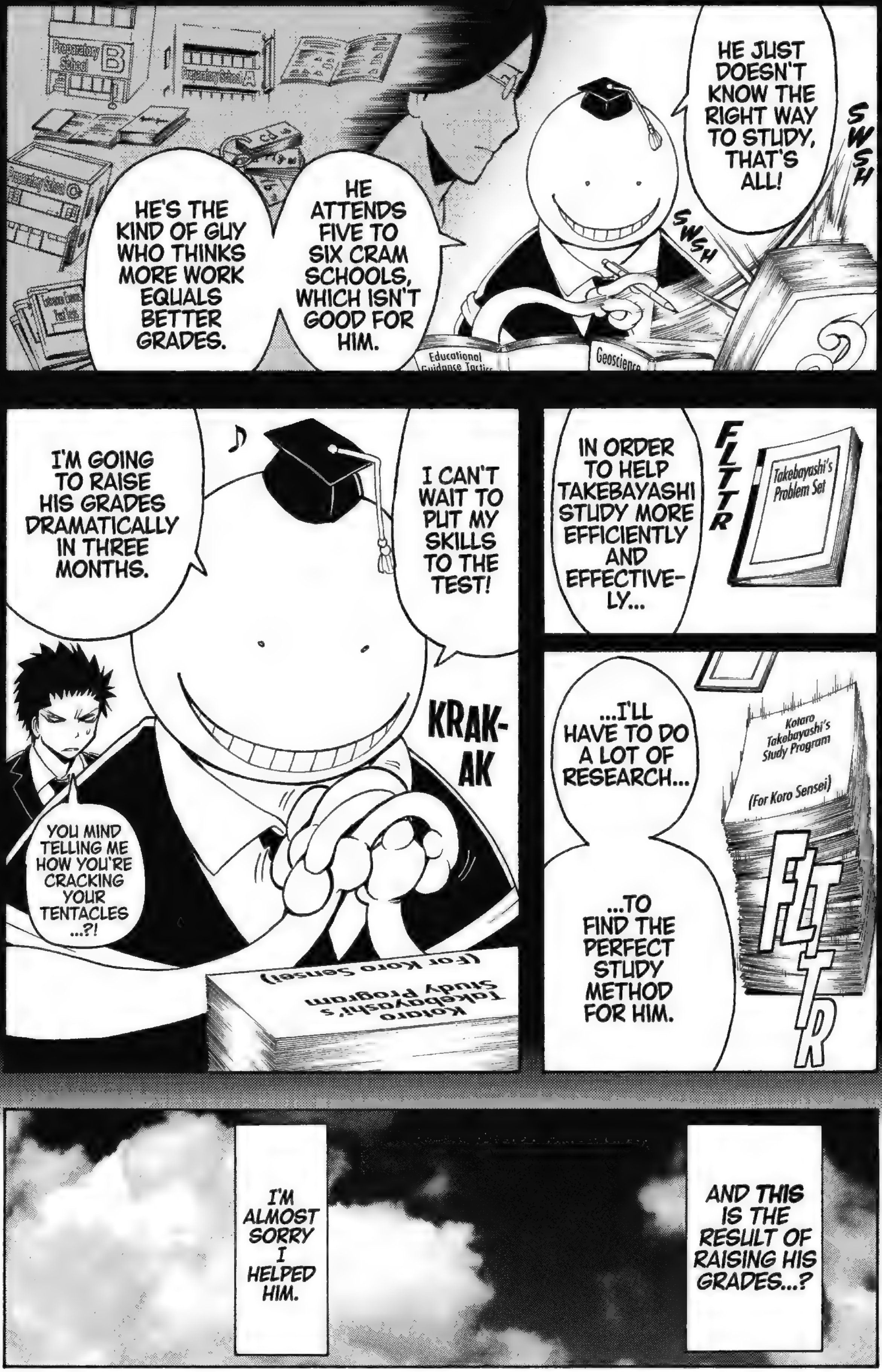

WHY...
ザタッ
...TAKEBAYASHI?!
I SPENT THE LAST...
...FOUR MONTHS IN CLASS E.
AND THE ENVIRONMENT THERE WAS, TO PUT IT BLUNTLY...
...A LIVING HELL.
MY CLASSMATES WASTED TIME...
THE TEACHERS HAD GIVEN UP ON THEM...
AND I WAS FORCED TO PAY THE PRICE FOR HAVING BEEN A LAZY STUDENT.

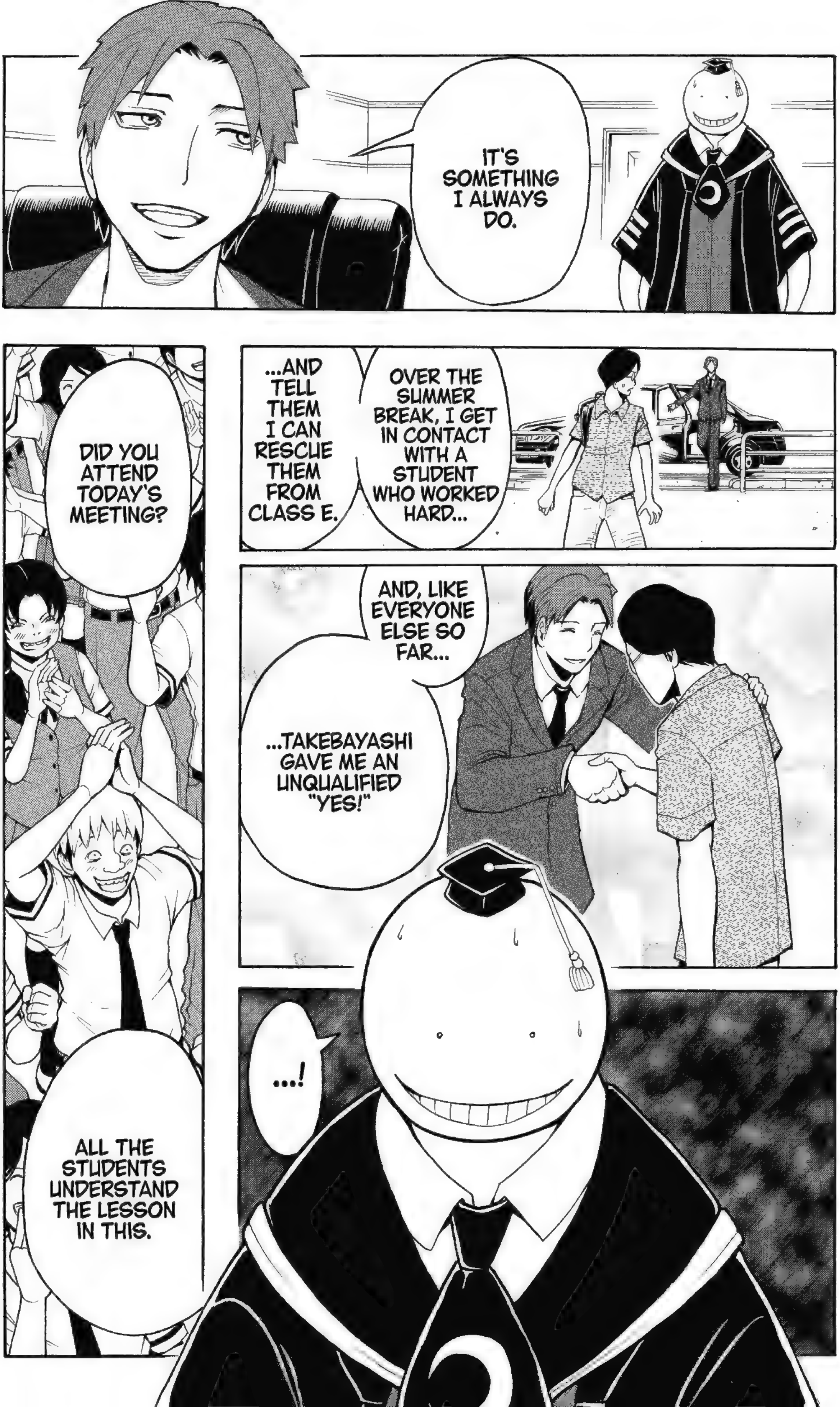

I WANTED TO RETURN.
AND I WORKED HARD TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL.
I CHANGED MY POOR WORK HABITS AND...
...I'M GLAD TO BE OFFERED A SECOND CHANCE...
I WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE AN EFFORT SO I WILL NEVER HAVE TO GO BACK TO CLASS E AGAIN.
THANK YOU.
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP

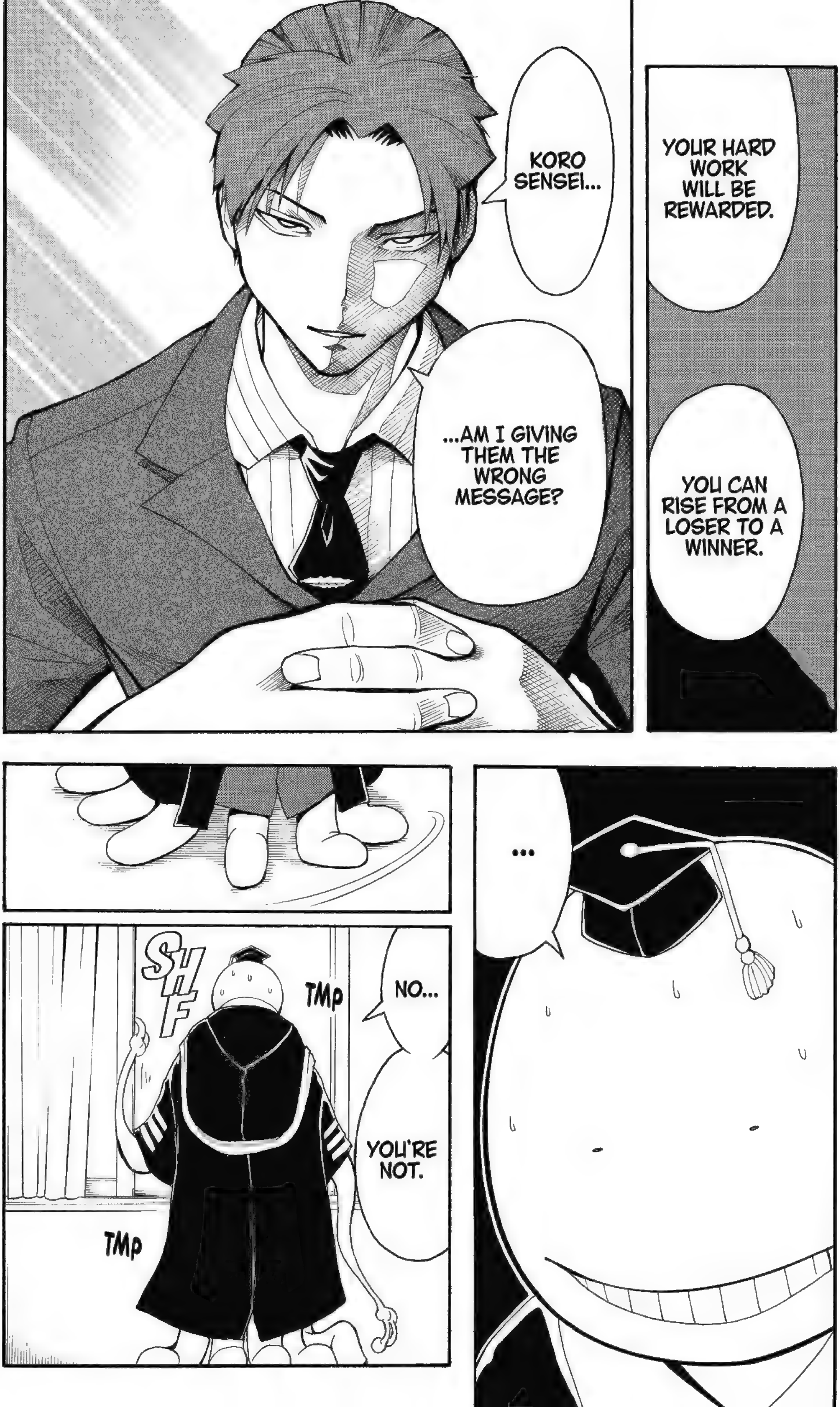

KLAP
WELCOME BACK...
...TAKEBAYASHI.
KLAP
KLAP
FWEEHEE
KLAP
KLAP
WELCOME! YOU DID GREAT!
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP
YOU ROCK, TAKEBAYASHI!
WOOHOOO
KLAP
KLAP
WE KNEW YOU WERE DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF THEM!
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP
HE SEEMS LIKE...
...A DIFFERENT PERSON FROM YESTERDAY.

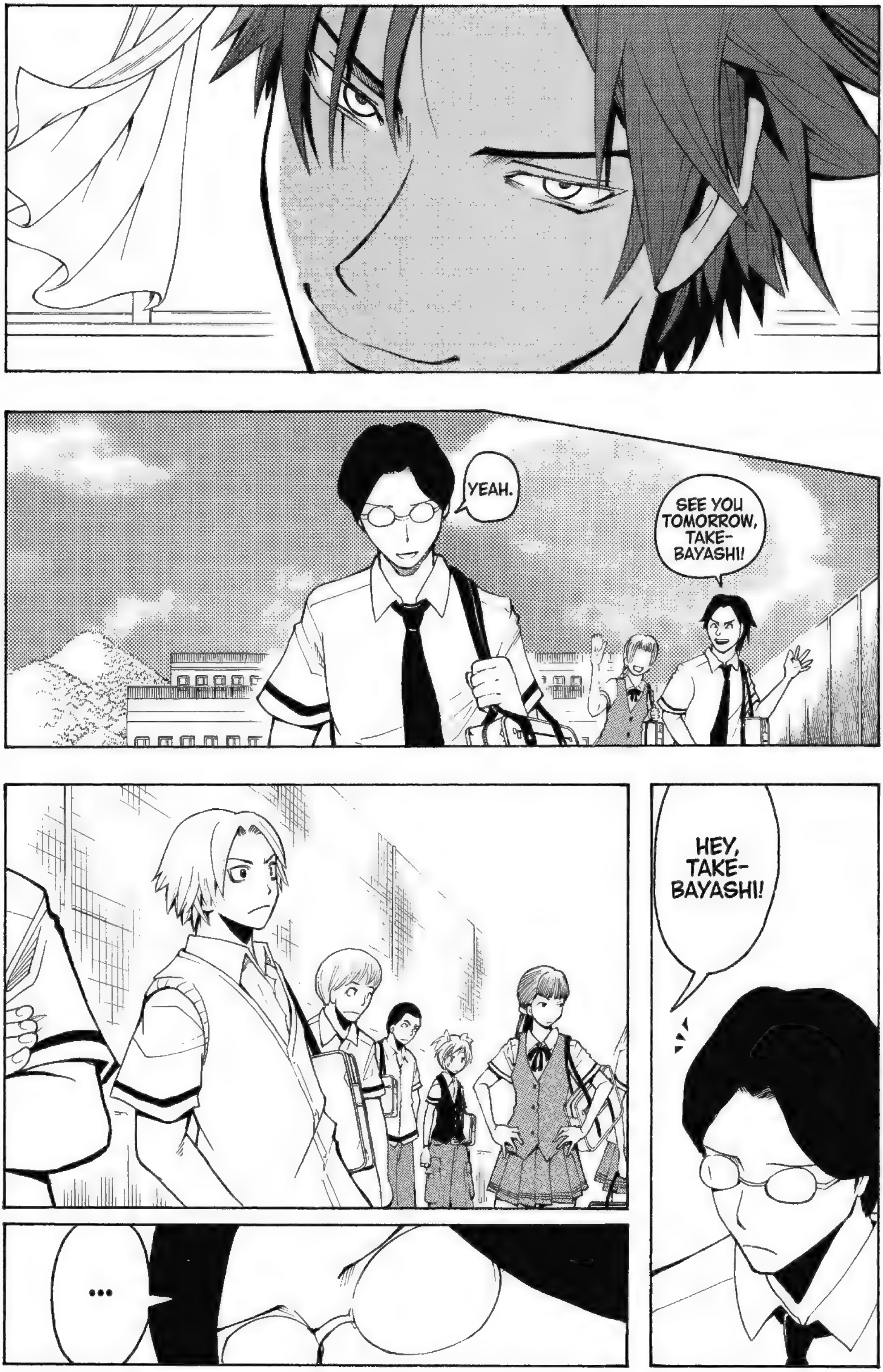

WHAT IS HIS PROBLEM?!
3-E
SMAK
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S GIVING UP THE TEN MILLION JUST TO GO BACK... *THERE!*
HE SAID THIS PLACE WAS A LIVING HELL...!
THEY MIGHT HAVE MADE HIM SAY THAT. BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE HE DID IT...!
TAKEBAYASHI'S GRADES DID SKYROCKET...
...BUT THAT'S BECAUSE HE HAD KORO SENSEI AS HIS TEACHER!
I THINK IT'S REALLY DISRESPECTFUL OF HIM...
...TO FORGET THAT.
I'M NOT GOING TO JUST SIT AND TAKE WHAT HE SAID AT THE CEREMONY!
LET'S GO GIVE HIM A PIECE OF OUR MIND AFTER SCHOOL!
...

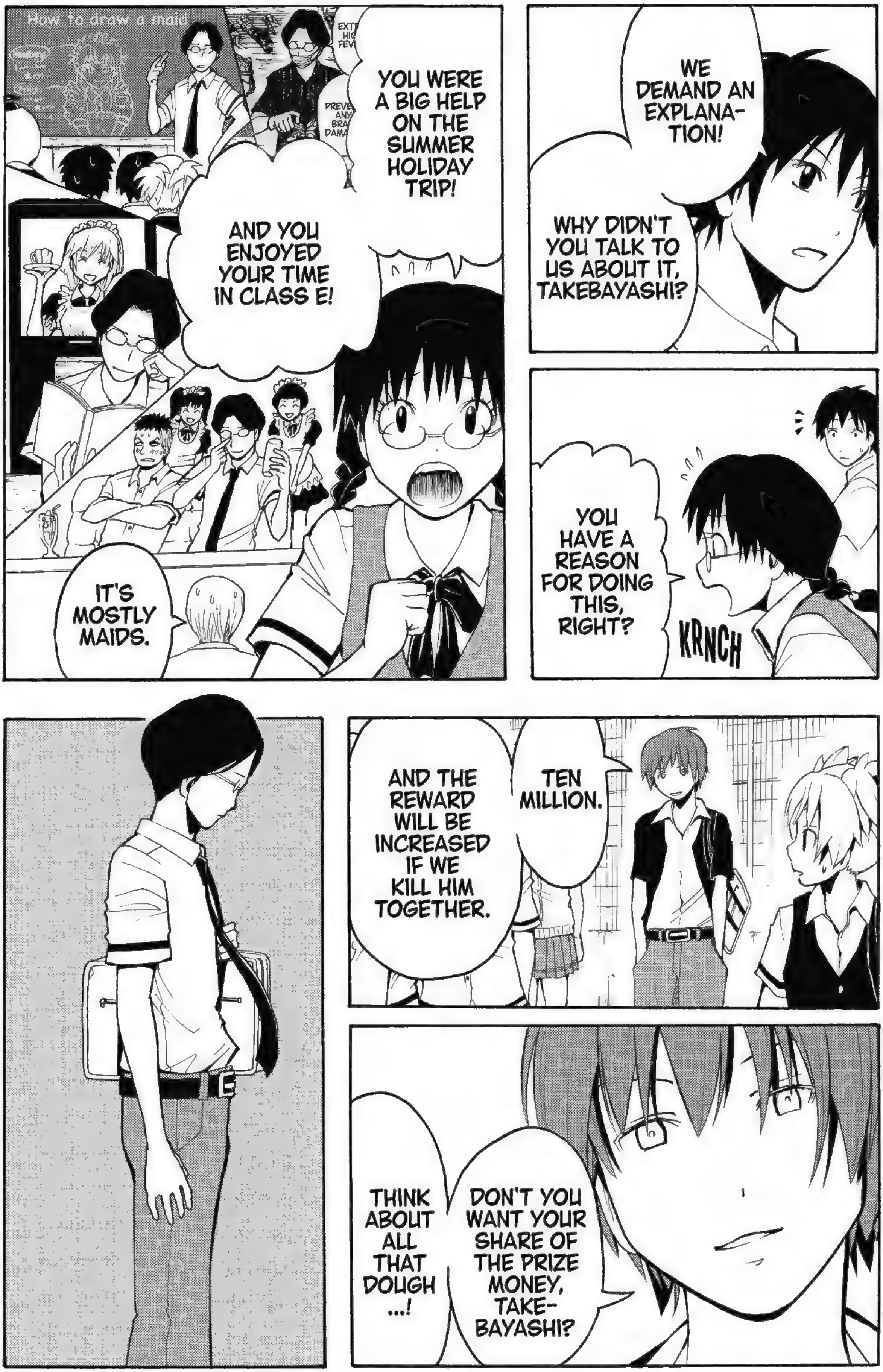

I RESPECT YOUR CHOICE...
...AND I TRUST YOU, SO WE WON'T ERASE YOUR MEMORY.
BUT...
PLEASE BE CAREFUL NOT TO REVEAL ANYTHING ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION TO YOUR NEW CLASSMATES.
I WON'T.
DO I LOOK STUPID TO YOU?
SLAM
KOTARO TAKEBAYASHI...
HE TOOK THE ASSASSINATION TRAINING SERIOUSLY BUT GOT LOW MARKS.
THE SAME IS TRUE OF HIS STUDIES.
HE'S WHAT YOU WOULD CALL A "NERD"...
BUT HE DOESN'T WORK EFFICIENTLY.
Solutions
Grammar
KAO
Basic English Grammar

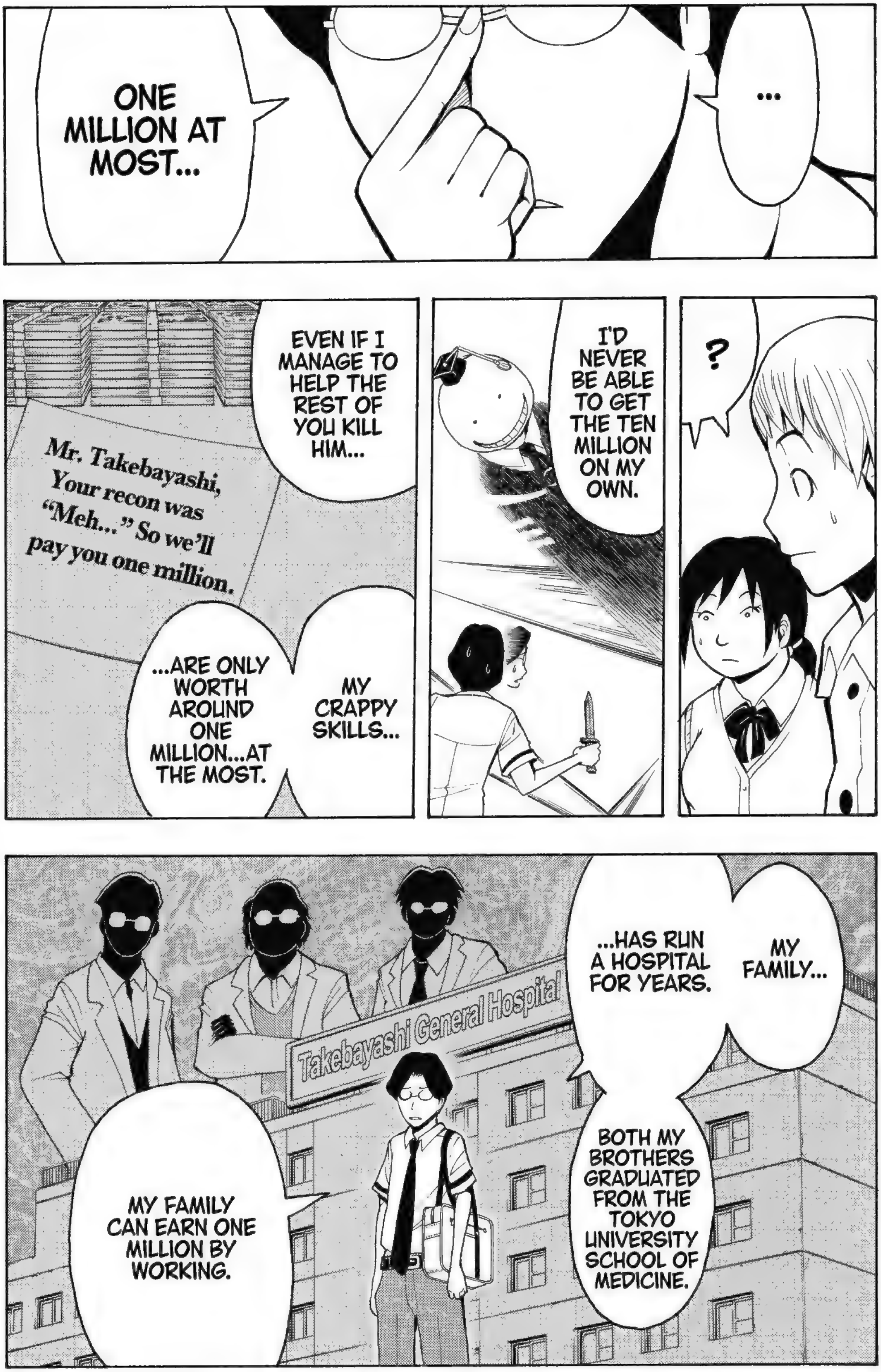

HE JUST DOESN'T KNOW THE RIGHT WAY TO STUDY, THAT'S ALL!
SWSH
SWSH
HE ATTENDS FIVE TO SIX CRAM SCHOOLS, WHICH ISN'T GOOD FOR HIM.
HE'S THE KIND OF GUY WHO THINKS MORE WORK EQUALS BETTER GRADES.
Preparatory School B
Preparatory School A
Preparatory School C
Educational Guidance Tactics
Geoscience
IN ORDER TO HELP TAKEBAYASHI STUDY MORE EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY...
FLTTR
Takebayashi's Problem Set
...I'LL HAVE TO DO A LOT OF RESEARCH...
...TO FIND THE PERFECT STUDY METHOD FOR HIM.
Kotaro Takebayashi's Study Program (For Koro Sensei)
FLTTR
I CAN'T WAIT TO PUT MY SKILLS TO THE TEST!
I'M GOING TO RAISE HIS GRADES DRAMATICALLY IN THREE MONTHS.
KRAK-AK
YOU MIND TELLING ME HOW YOU'RE CRACKING YOUR TENTACLES ...?!
Kotaro Takebayashi's Study Program (For Koro Sensei)
AND THIS IS THE RESULT OF RAISING HIS GRADES...?
I'M ALMOST SORRY I HELPED HIM.

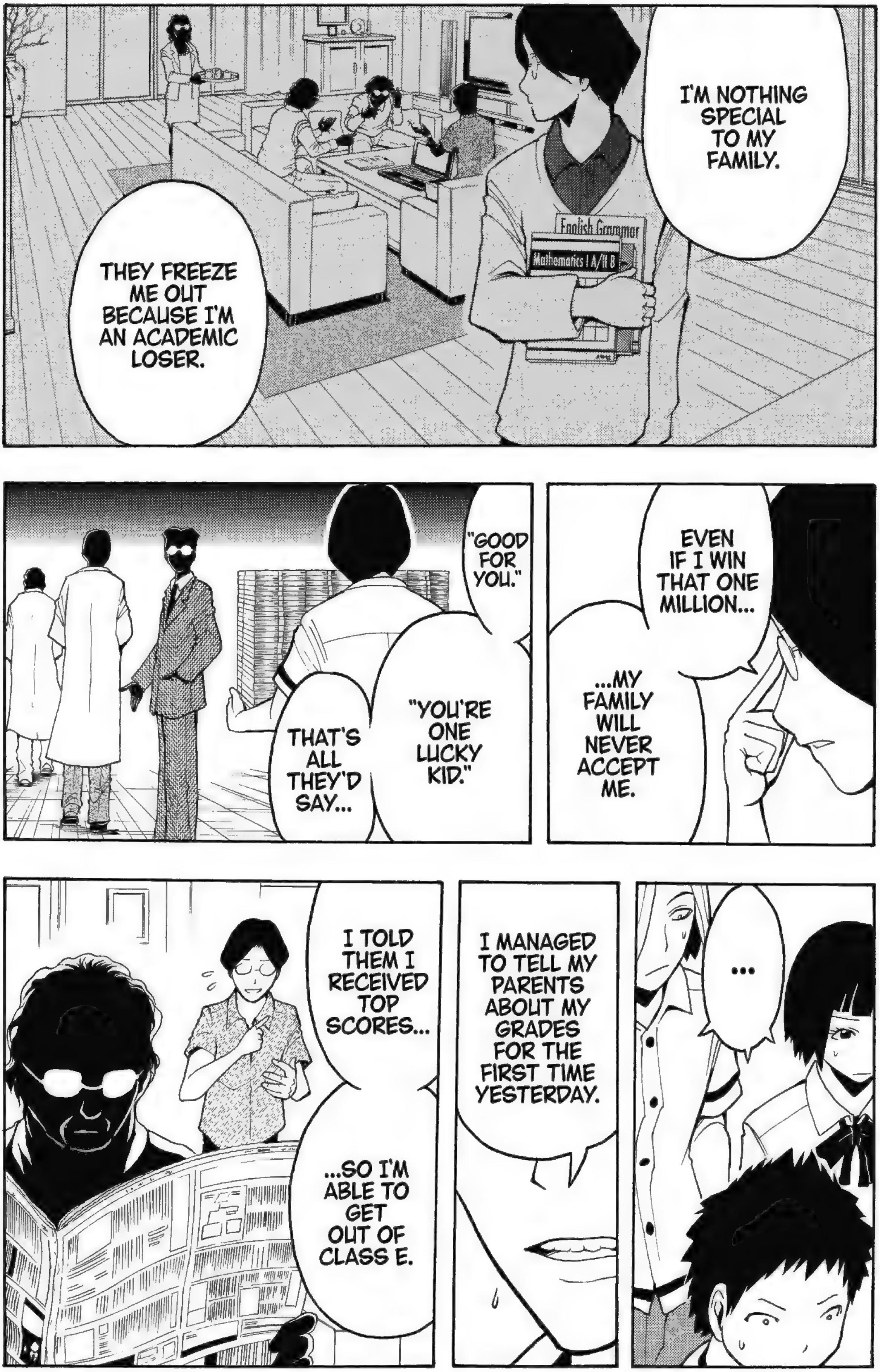

IT'S SOMETHING I ALWAYS DO.
OVER THE SUMMER BREAK, I GET IN CONTACT WITH A STUDENT WHO WORKED HARD...
...AND TELL THEM I CAN RESCUE THEM FROM CLASS E.
AND, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE SO FAR...
...TAKEBAYASHI GAVE ME AN UNQUALIFIED "YES!"
...!
DID YOU ATTEND TODAY'S MEETING?
ALL THE STUDENTS UNDERSTAND THE LESSON IN THIS.

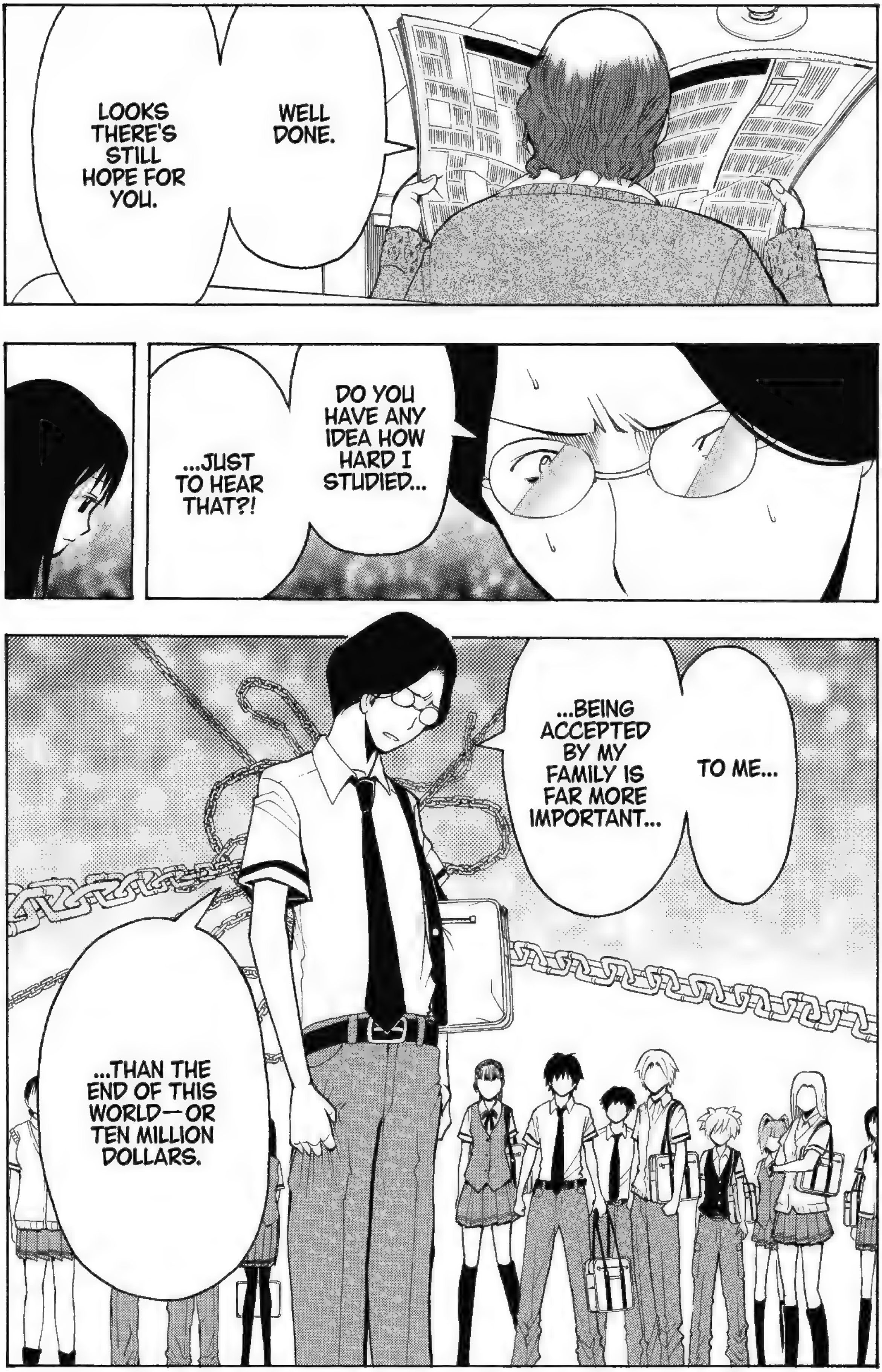

YOUR HARD WORK WILL BE REWARDED.
YOU CAN RISE FROM A LOSER TO A WINNER.
KORO SENSEI...
...AM I GIVING THEM THE WRONG MESSAGE?
...
SHF
TMP
NO...
YOU'RE NOT.
TMP

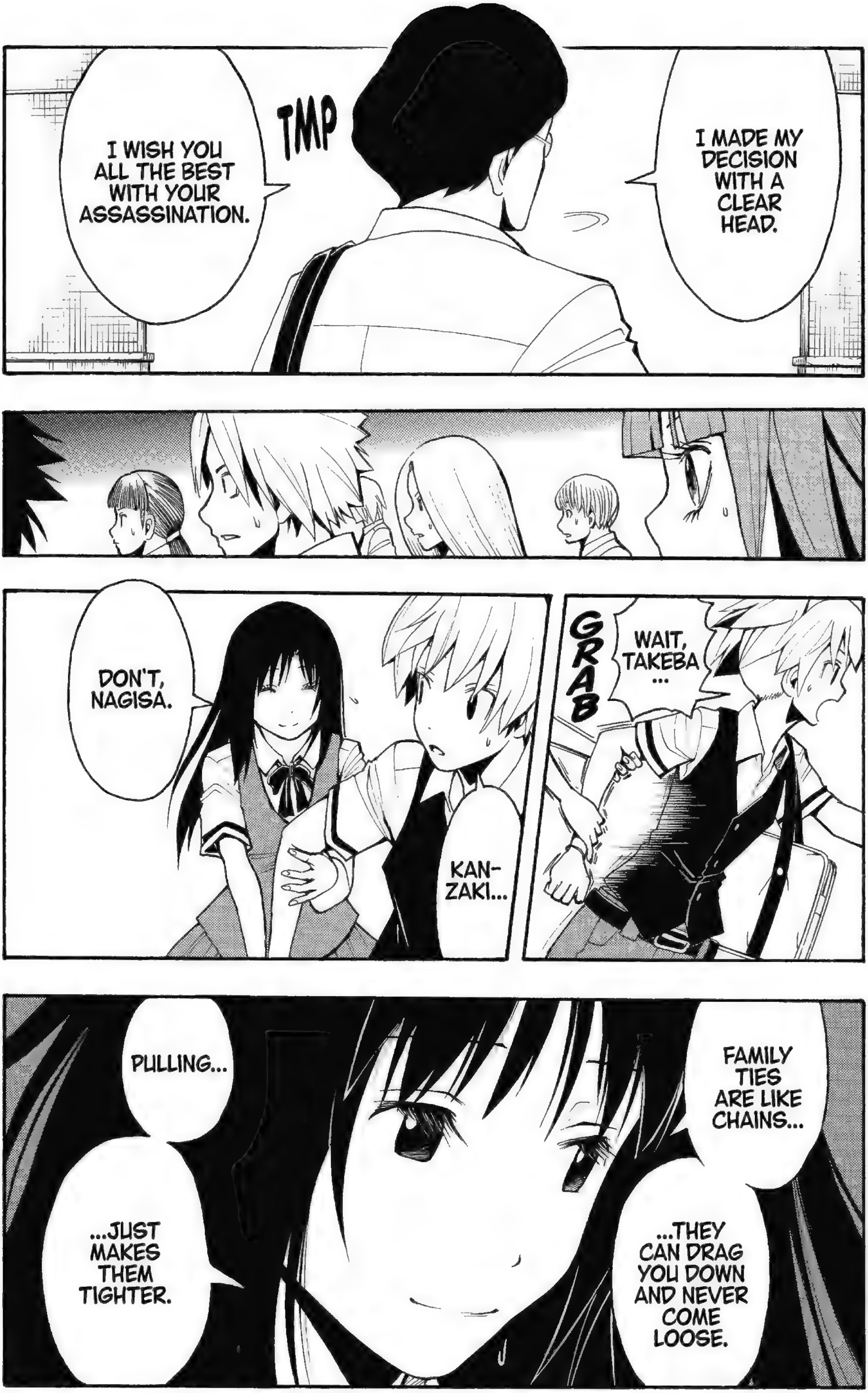

SEE YOU TOMORROW, TAKE-BAYASHI!
YEAH.
HEY, TAKE-BAYASHI!
...

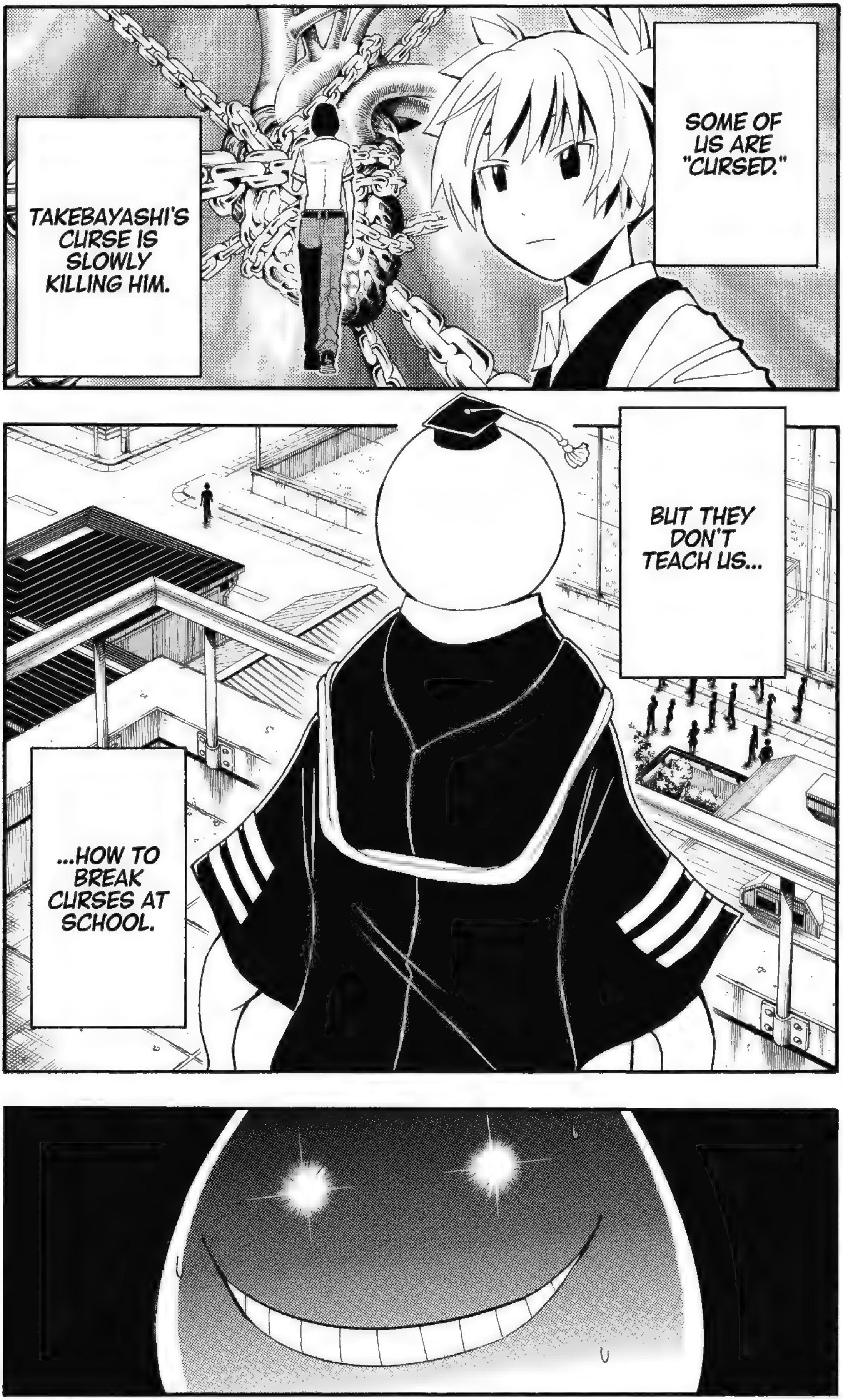

WE DEMAND AN EXPLANATION!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TALK TO US ABOUT IT, TAKEBAYASHI?
YOU HAVE A REASON FOR DOING THIS, RIGHT?
KRNCH
YOU WERE A BIG HELP ON THE SUMMER HOLIDAY TRIP!
How to draw a maid
AND YOU ENJOYED YOUR TIME IN CLASS E!
IT'S MOSTLY MAIDS.
TEN MILLION.
AND THE REWARD WILL BE INCREASED IF WE KILL HIM TOGETHER.
DON'T YOU WANT YOUR SHARE OF THE PRIZE MONEY, TAKEBAYASHI?
THINK ABOUT ALL THAT DOUGH...!


ONE MILLION AT MOST...
...
EVEN IF I MANAGE TO HELP THE REST OF YOU KILL HIM...
Mr. Takebayashi, Your recon was "Meh..." So we'll pay you one million.
MY CRAPPY SKILLS...
...ARE ONLY WORTH AROUND ONE MILLION...AT THE MOST.
I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO GET THE TEN MILLION ON MY OWN.
?
MY FAMILY...
...HAS RUN A HOSPITAL FOR YEARS.
Takebayashi General Hospital
BOTH MY BROTHERS GRADUATED FROM THE TOKYO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.
MY FAMILY CAN EARN ONE MILLION BY WORKING.

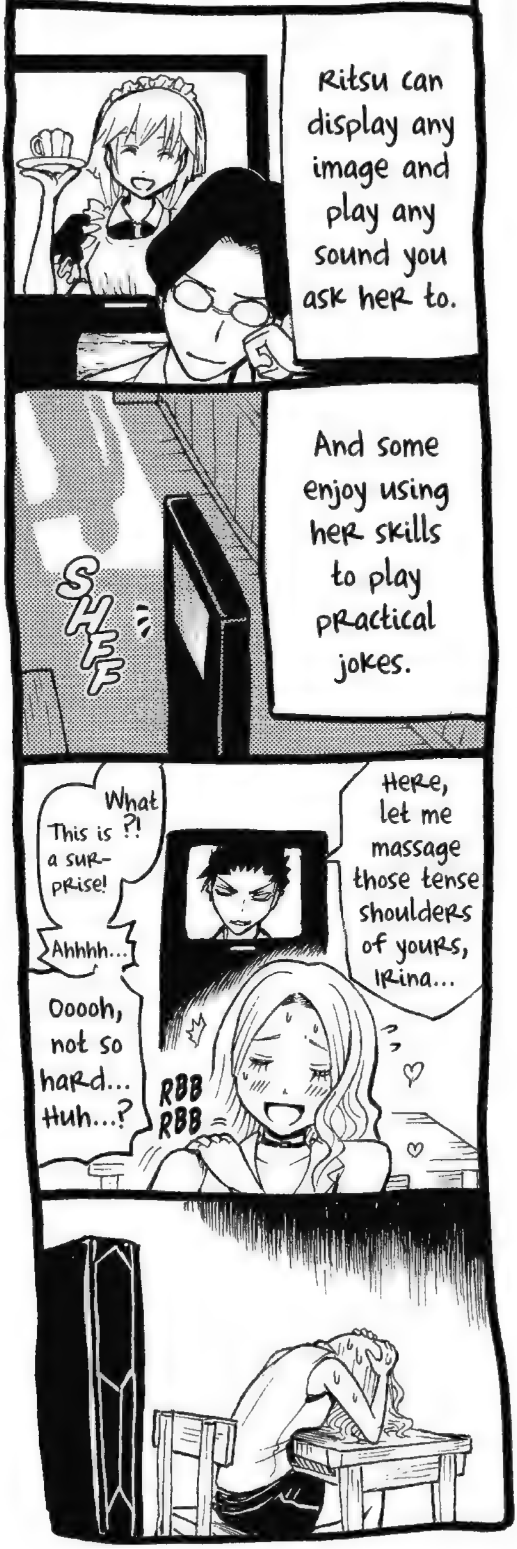

I'M NOTHING SPECIAL TO MY FAMILY.
English Grammar
Mathematics I A/II B
THEY FREEZE ME OUT BECAUSE I'M AN ACADEMIC LOSER.
EVEN IF I WIN THAT ONE MILLION...
...MY FAMILY WILL NEVER ACCEPT ME.
"GOOD FOR YOU."
"YOU'RE ONE LUCKY KID."
THAT'S ALL THEY'D SAY...
...
I MANAGED TO TELL MY PARENTS ABOUT MY GRADES FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY.
I TOLD THEM I RECEIVED TOP SCORES...
...SO I'M ABLE TO GET OUT OF CLASS E.


WELL DONE.
LOOKS THERE'S STILL HOPE FOR YOU.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HARD I STUDIED...
...JUST TO HEAR THAT?!
TO ME...
...BEING ACCEPTED BY MY FAMILY IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT...
...THAN THE END OF THIS WORLD—OR TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

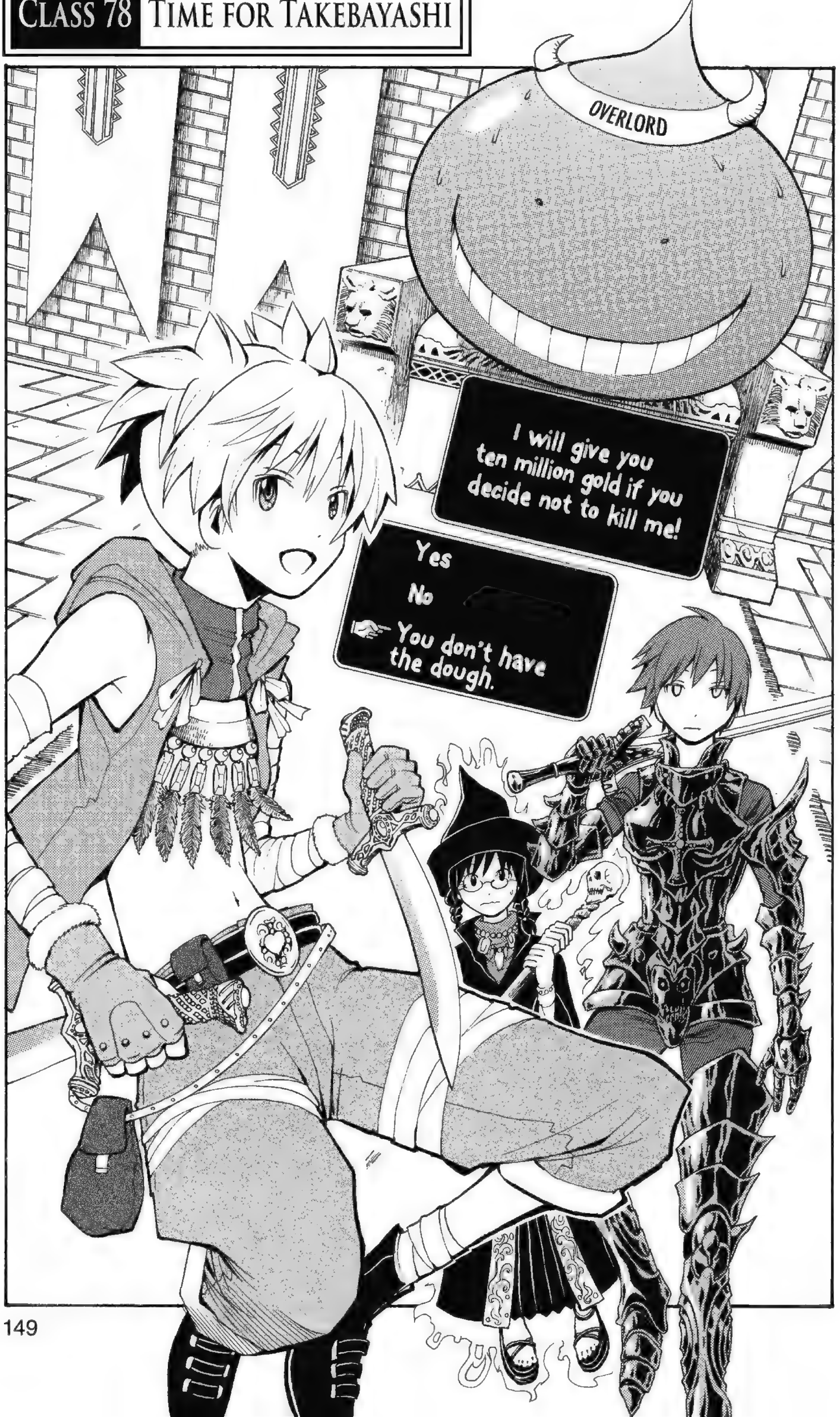

I MADE MY DECISION WITH A CLEAR HEAD.
TMP
I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST WITH YOUR ASSASSINATION.
WAIT, TAKEBA ...
GRAB
DON'T, NAGISA.
KAN-ZAKI...
FAMILY TIES ARE LIKE CHAINS...
...THEY CAN DRAG YOU DOWN AND NEVER COME LOOSE.
PULLING...
...JUST MAKES THEM TIGHTER.

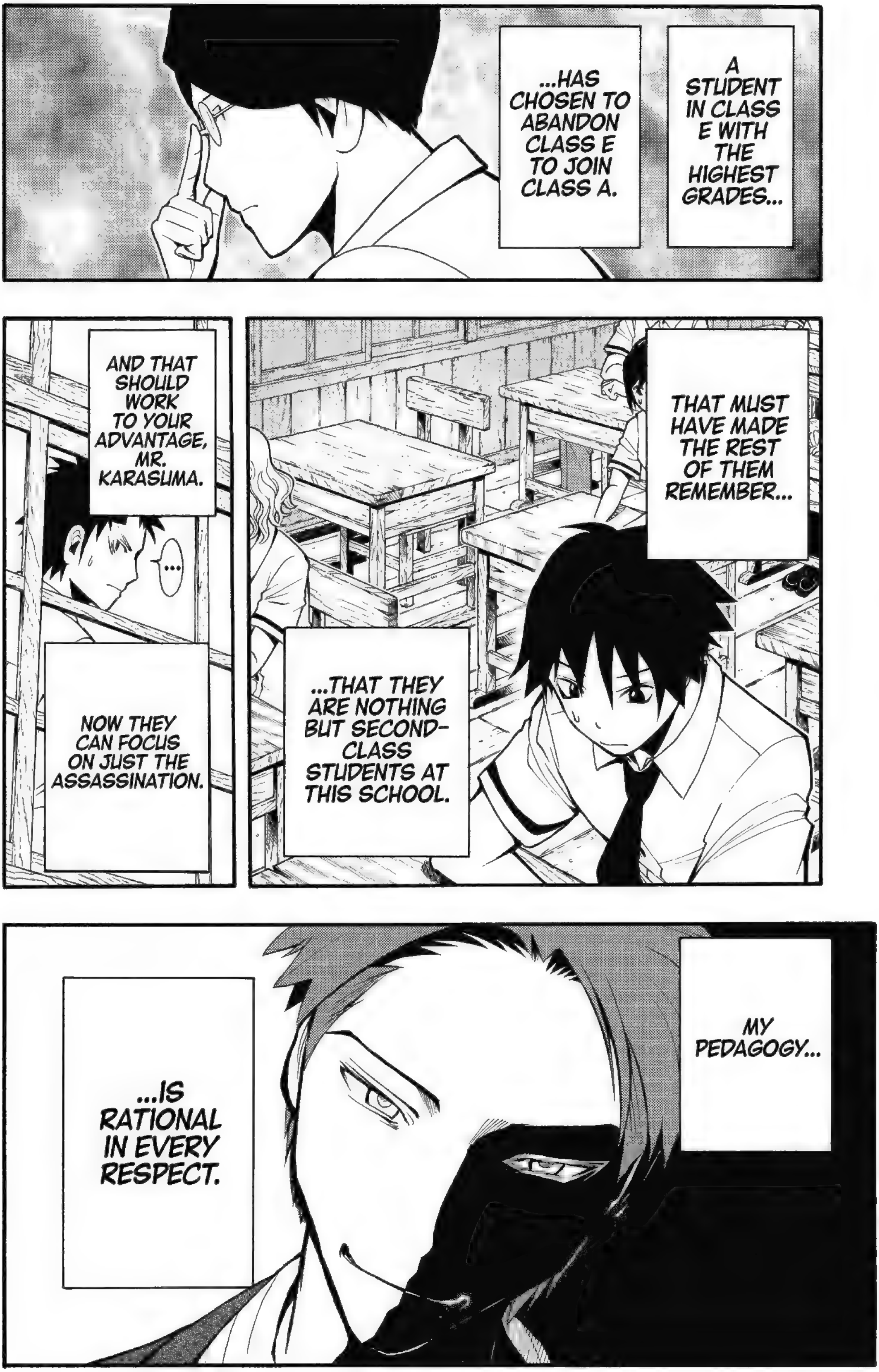

SOME OF US ARE "CURSED."
TAKEBAYASHI'S CURSE IS SLOWLY KILLING HIM.
BUT THEY DON'T TEACH US...
...HOW TO BREAK CURSES AT SCHOOL.

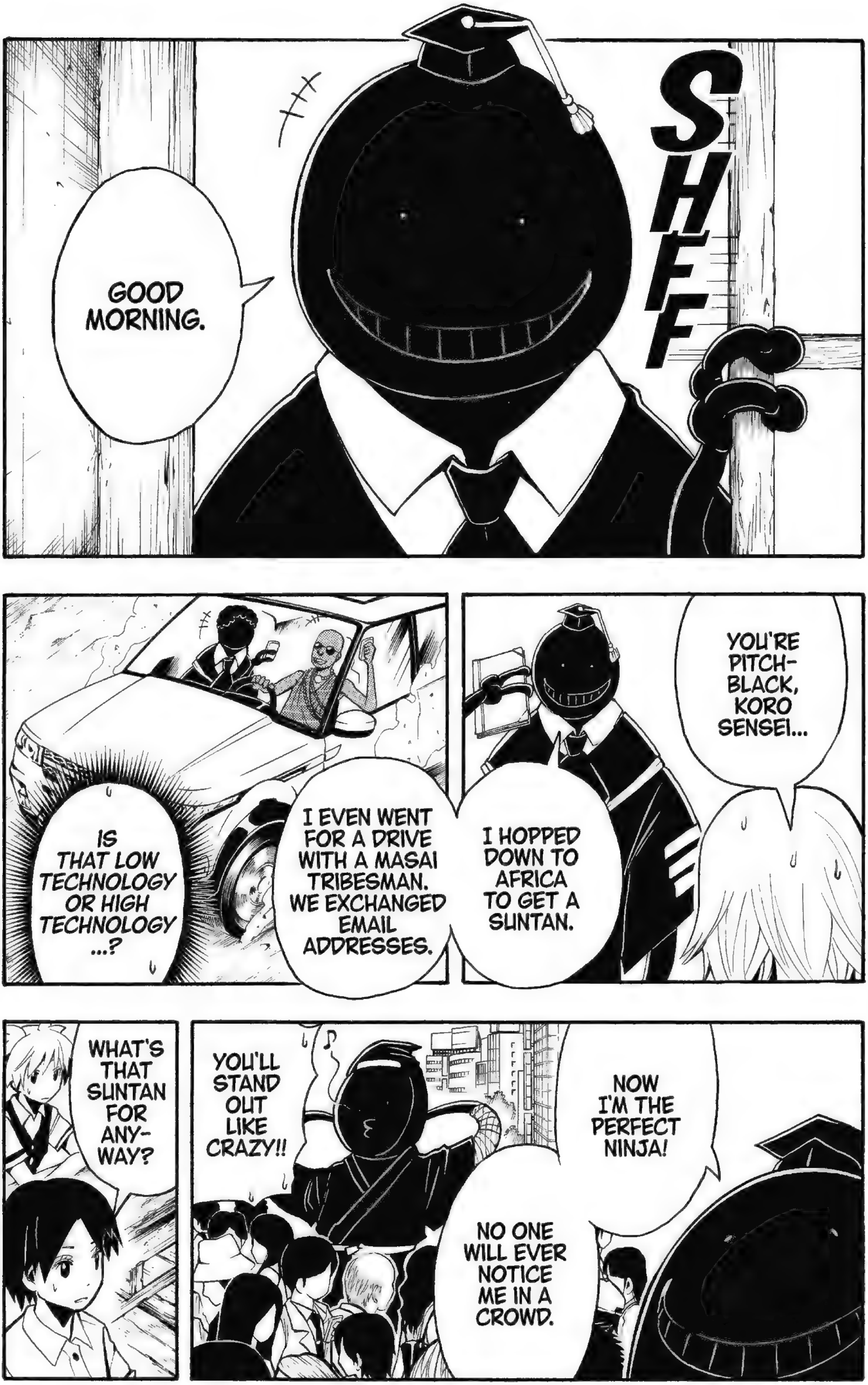
Pretty Serious

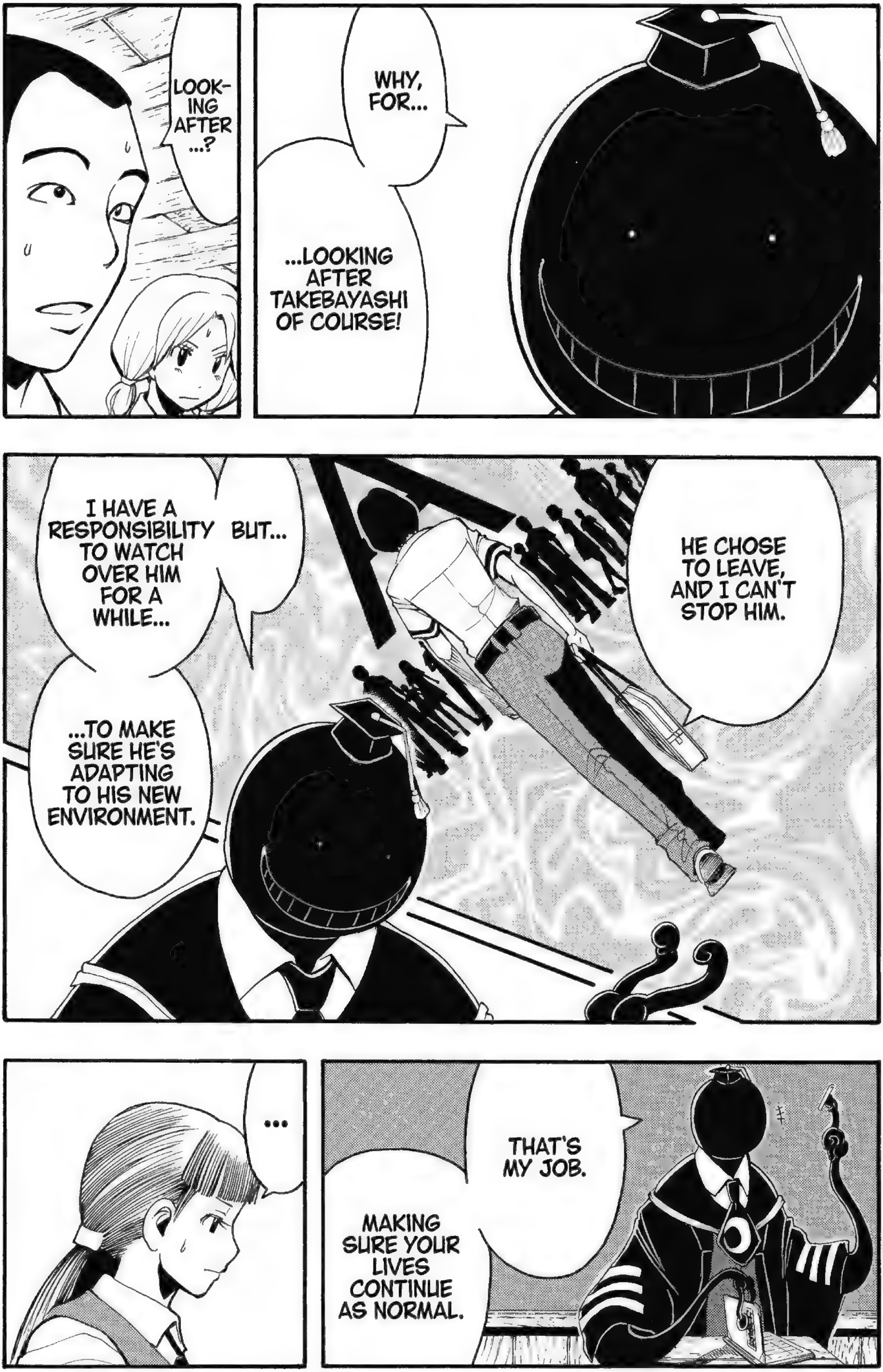

Ritsu can display any image and play any sound you ask her to.
And some enjoy using her skills to play practical jokes.
SHFF
Here, let me massage those tense shoulders of yours, Irina...
What?! This is a surprise!
Ahhhh...
Ooooh, not so hard... Huh...?
RBB RBB

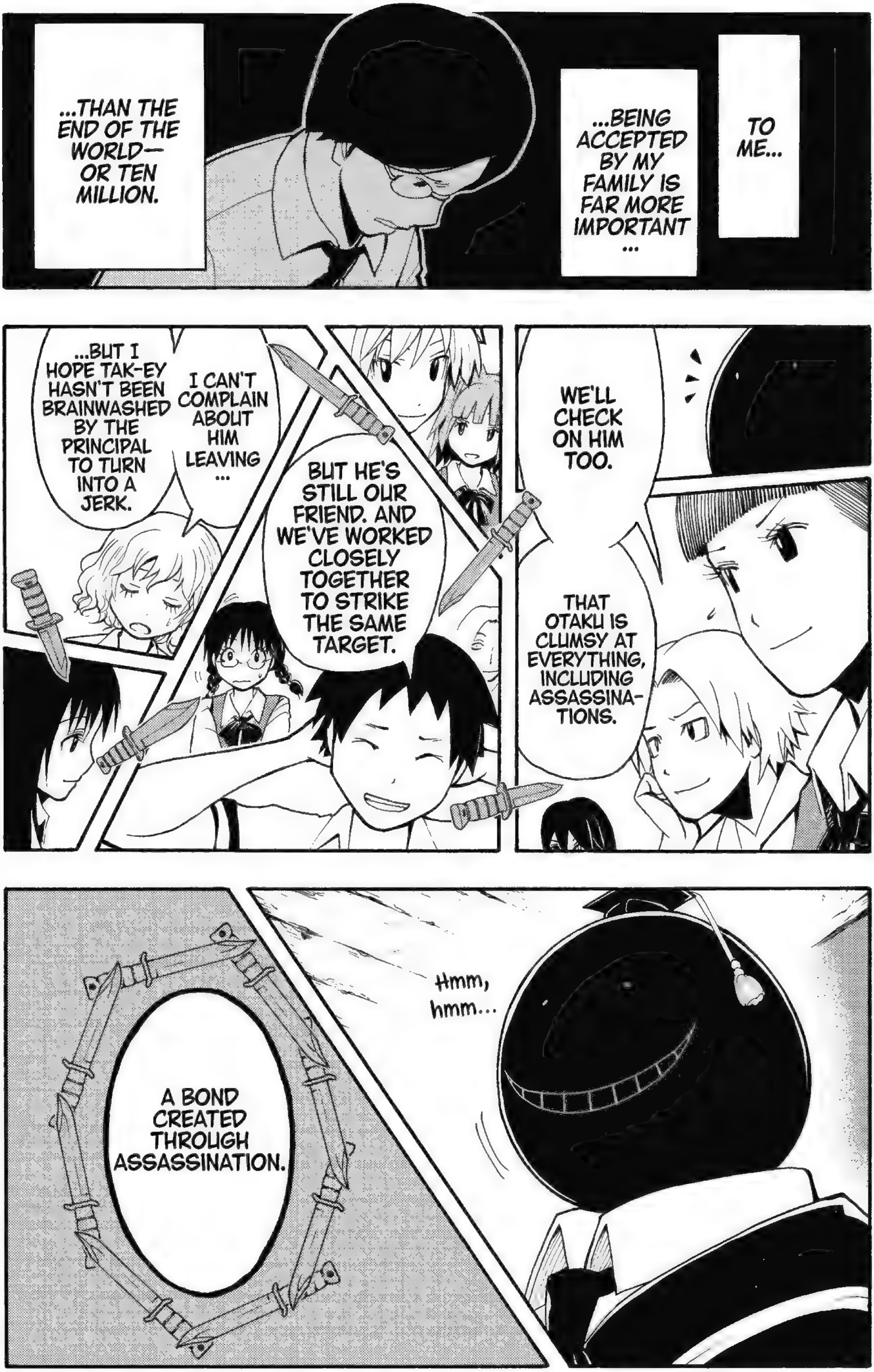
Class 78 Time for Takebayashi

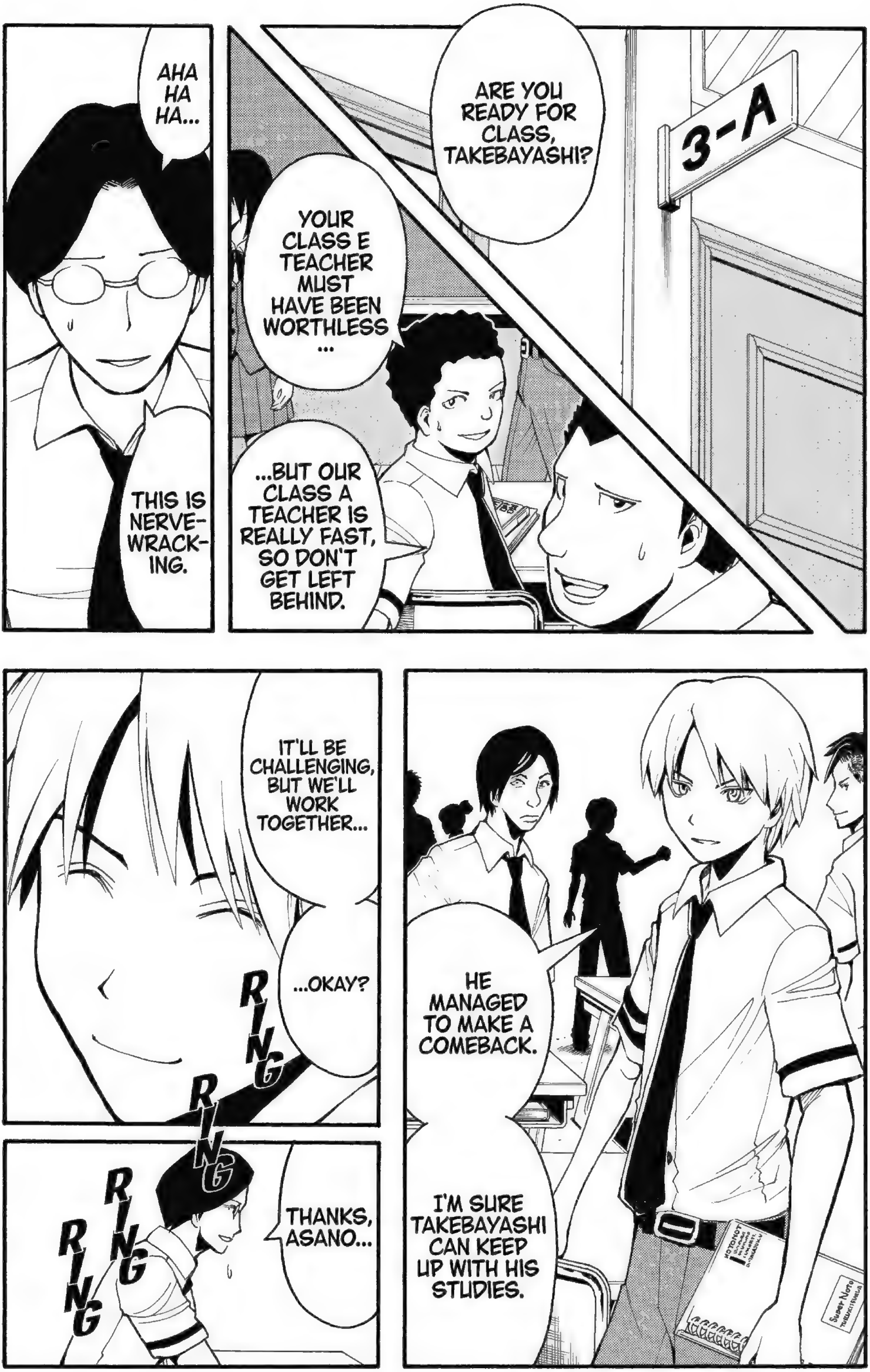

OVERLORD
I will give you ten million gold if you decide not to kill me!
Yes
No
You don't have the dough.

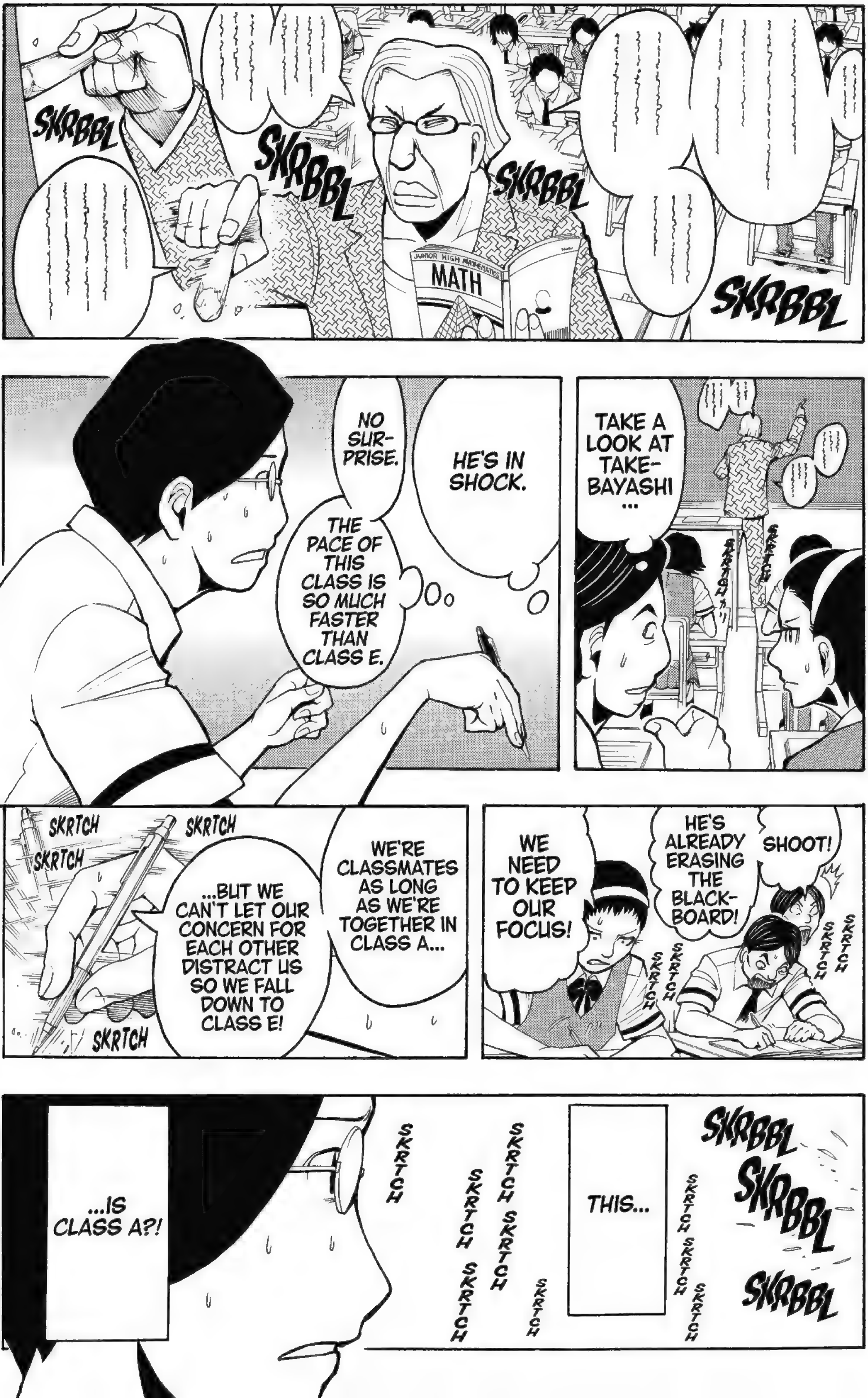

A STUDENT IN CLASS E WITH THE HIGHEST GRADES...
...HAS CHOSEN TO ABANDON CLASS E TO JOIN CLASS A.
THAT MUST HAVE MADE THE REST OF THEM REMEMBER...
...THAT THEY ARE NOTHING BUT SECOND-CLASS STUDENTS AT THIS SCHOOL.
AND THAT SHOULD WORK TO YOUR ADVANTAGE, MR. KARASUMA.
...
NOW THEY CAN FOCUS ON JUST THE ASSASSINATION.
MY PEDAGOGY...
...IS RATIONAL IN EVERY RESPECT.


SHFF
GOOD MORNING.
YOU'RE PITCH-BLACK, KORO SENSEI...
I HOPPED DOWN TO AFRICA TO GET A SUNTAN.
I EVEN WENT FOR A DRIVE WITH A MASAI TRIBESMAN. WE EXCHANGED EMAIL ADDRESSES.
IS THAT LOW TECHNOLOGY OR HIGH TECHNOLOGY ...?
NOW I'M THE PERFECT NINJA!
NO ONE WILL EVER NOTICE ME IN A CROWD.
YOU'LL STAND OUT LIKE CRAZY!!
WHAT'S THAT SUNTAN FOR ANYWAY?


WHY, FOR...
...LOOKING AFTER TAKEBAYASHI OF COURSE!
LOOKING AFTER ...?
HE CHOSE TO LEAVE, AND I CAN'T STOP HIM.
BUT...
I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO WATCH OVER HIM FOR A WHILE...
...TO MAKE SURE HE'S ADAPTING TO HIS NEW ENVIRONMENT.
THAT'S MY JOB.
MAKING SURE YOUR LIVES CONTINUE AS NORMAL.
...


TO ME...
...BEING ACCEPTED BY MY FAMILY IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT...
...THAN THE END OF THE WORLD—OR TEN MILLION.
WE'LL CHECK ON HIM TOO.
THAT OTAKU IS CLUMSY AT EVERYTHING, INCLUDING ASSASSINATIONS.
I CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT HIM LEAVING...
...BUT I HOPE TAK-EY HASN'T BEEN BRAINWASHED BY THE PRINCIPAL TO TURN INTO A JERK.
BUT HE'S STILL OUR FRIEND. AND WE'VE WORKED CLOSELY TOGETHER TO STRIKE THE SAME TARGET.
Hmm, hmm...
A BOND CREATED THROUGH ASSASSINATION.


3-A
ARE YOU READY FOR CLASS, TAKEBAYASHI?
YOUR CLASS E TEACHER MUST HAVE BEEN WORTHLESS...
...BUT OUR CLASS A TEACHER IS REALLY FAST, SO DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND.
AHA HA HA...
THIS IS NERVE-WRACKING.
HE MANAGED TO MAKE A COMEBACK.
I'M SURE TAKEBAYASHI CAN KEEP UP WITH HIS STUDIES.
IT'LL BE CHALLENGING, BUT WE'LL WORK TOGETHER...
...OKAY?
RING
RING
RING
RING
THANKS, ASANO...
Super Note


SKRBBL
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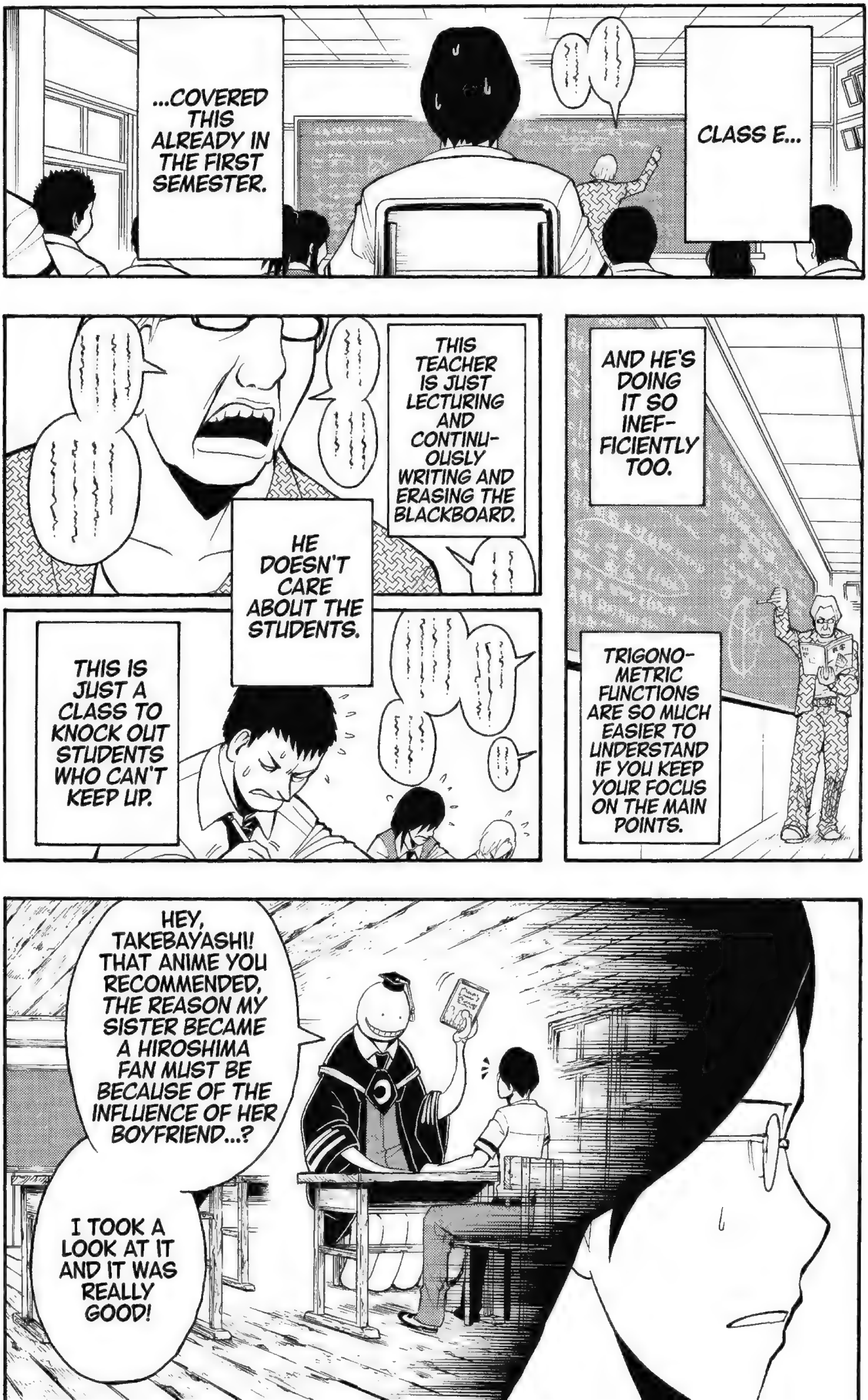
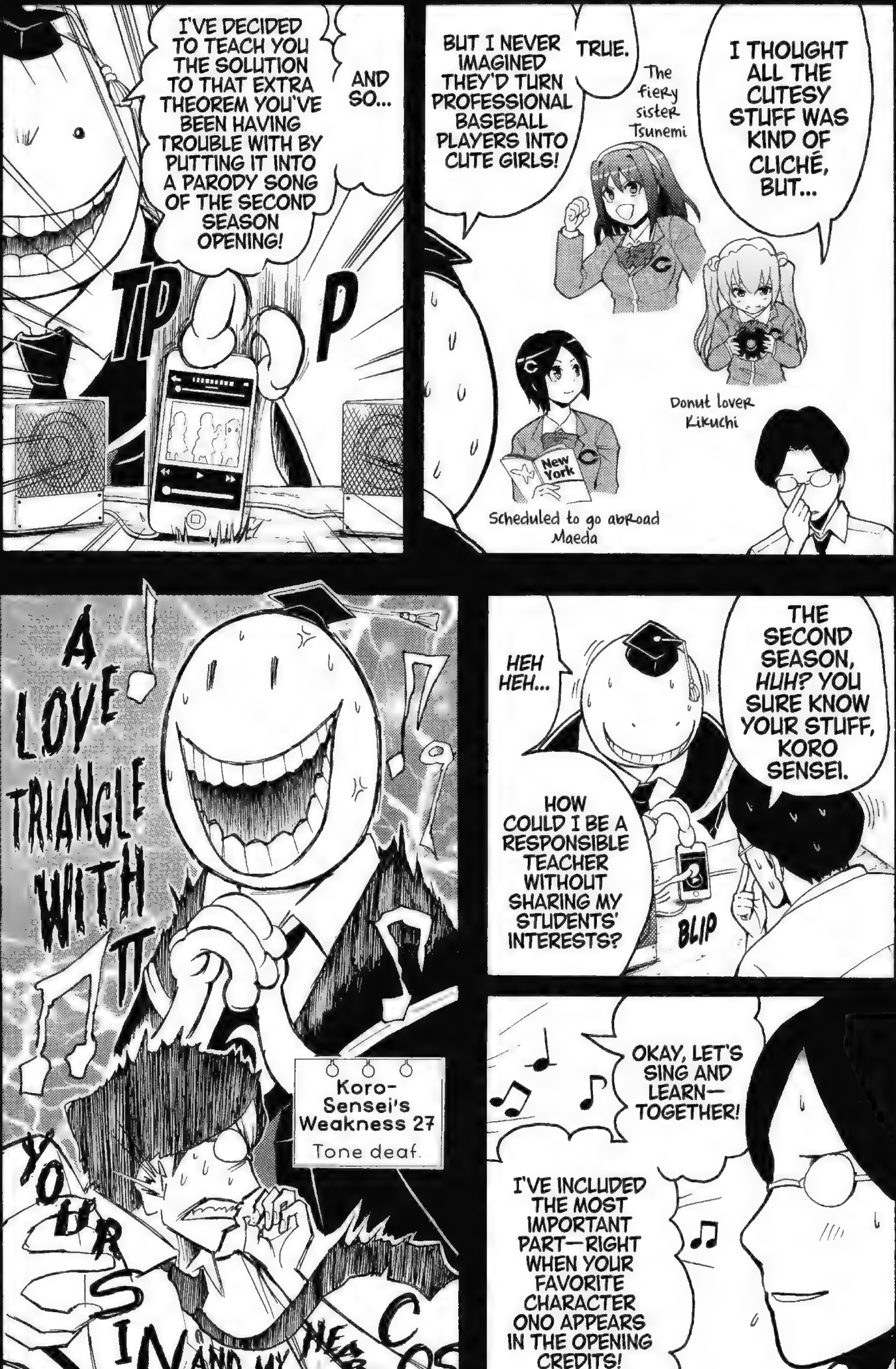
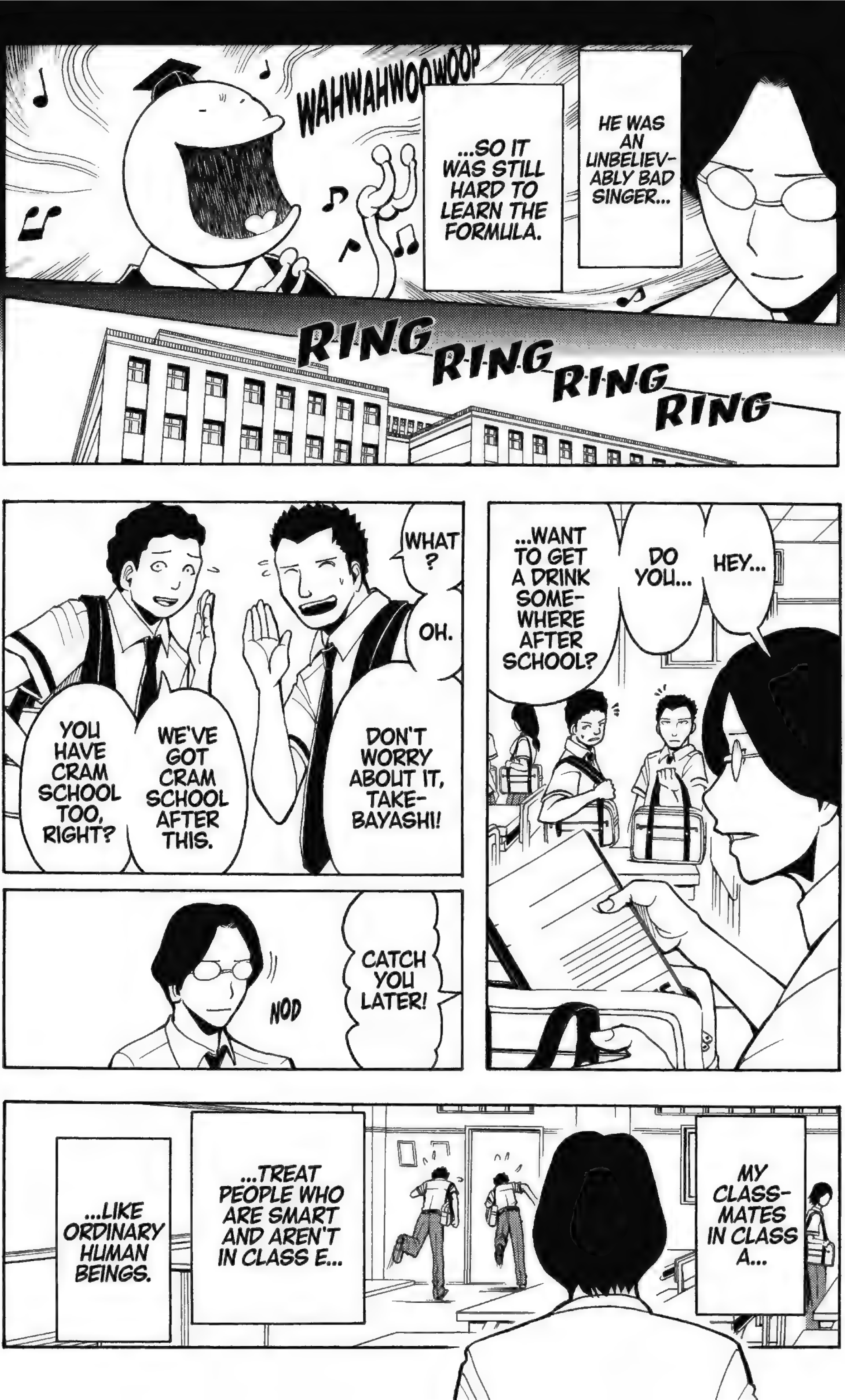
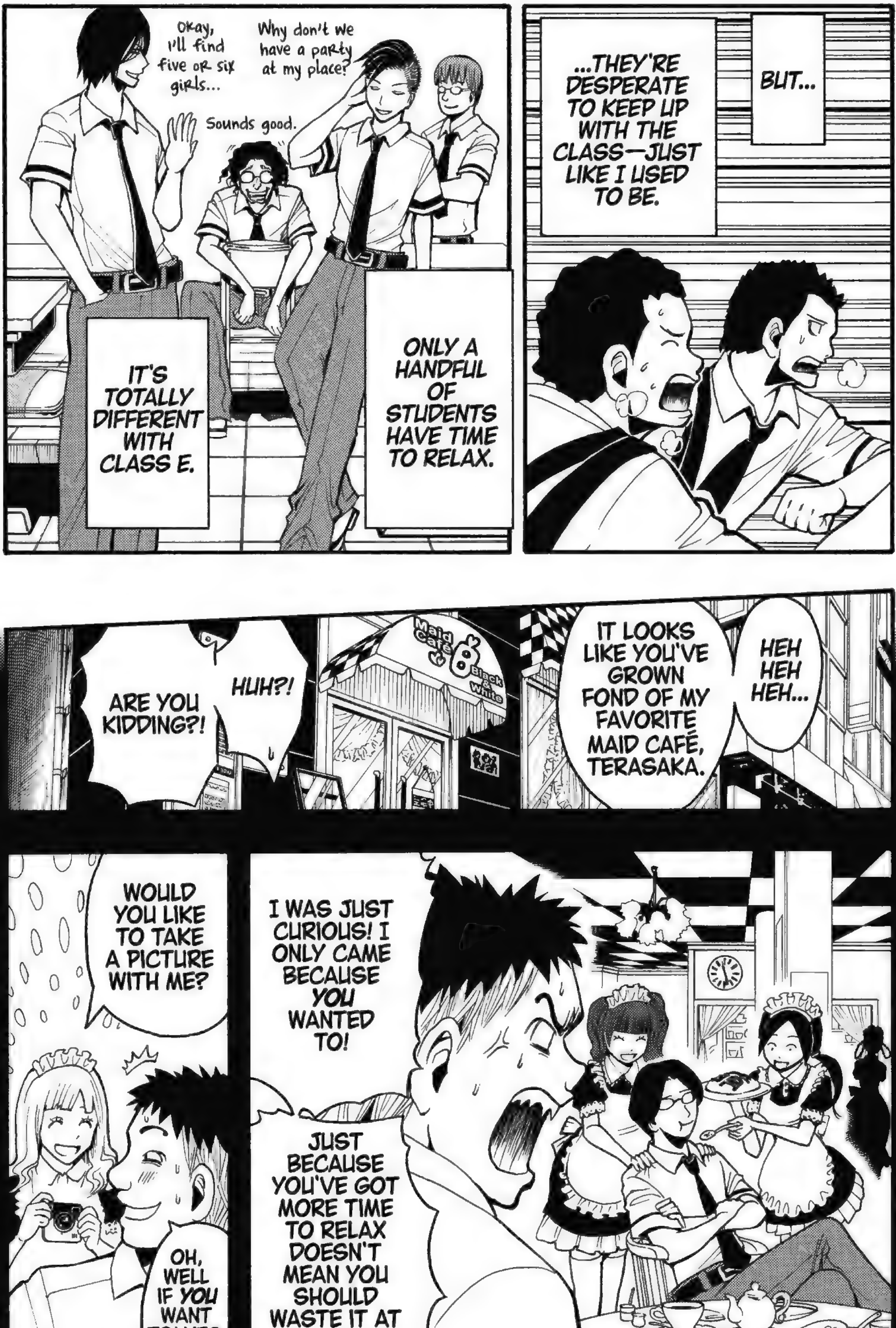
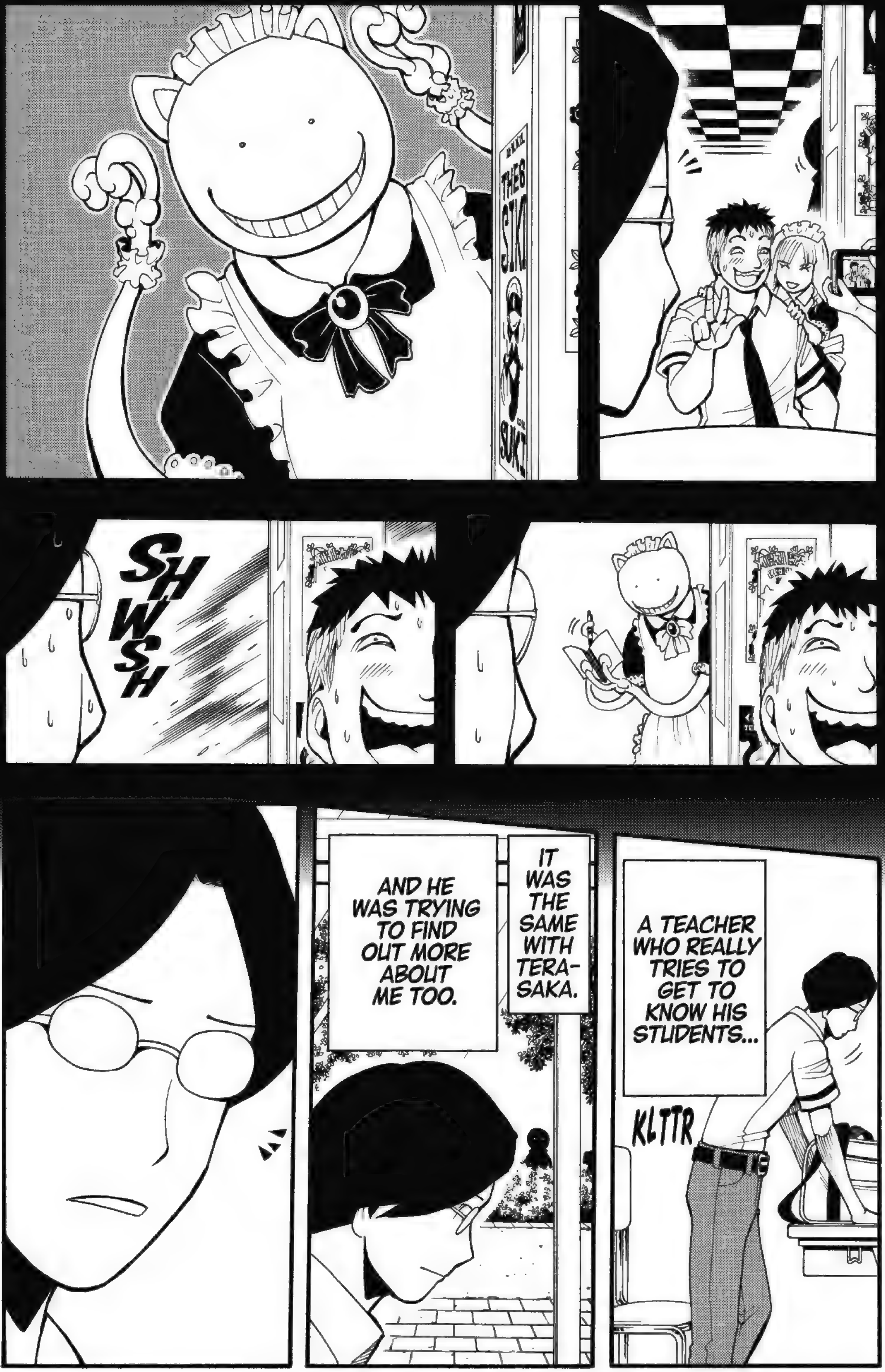
JUNIOR HIGH MATHEMATICS
MATH
TAKE A LOOK AT TAKE-BAYASHI...
SKRTCH
SKRTCH
HE'S IN SHOCK.
NO SURPRISE.
THE PACE OF THIS CLASS IS SO MUCH FASTER THAN CLASS E.
SHOOT!
HE'S ALREADY ERASING THE BLACKBOARD!
WE NEED TO KEEP OUR FOCUS!
SKRTCH
SKRTCH
SKRTCH
SKRTCH
WE'RE CLASSMATES AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER IN CLASS A...
...BUT WE CAN'T LET OUR CONCERN FOR EACH OTHER DISTRACT US SO WE FALL DOWN TO CLASS E!
SKRTCH
SKRTCH
SKRTCH
SKRTCH
SKRBBL
SKRBBL
SKRBBL
THIS...
SKRTCH SKRTCH SKRTCH
SKRTCH
SKRTCH SKRTCH
SKRTCH SKRTCH
SKRTCH
...IS CLASS A?!

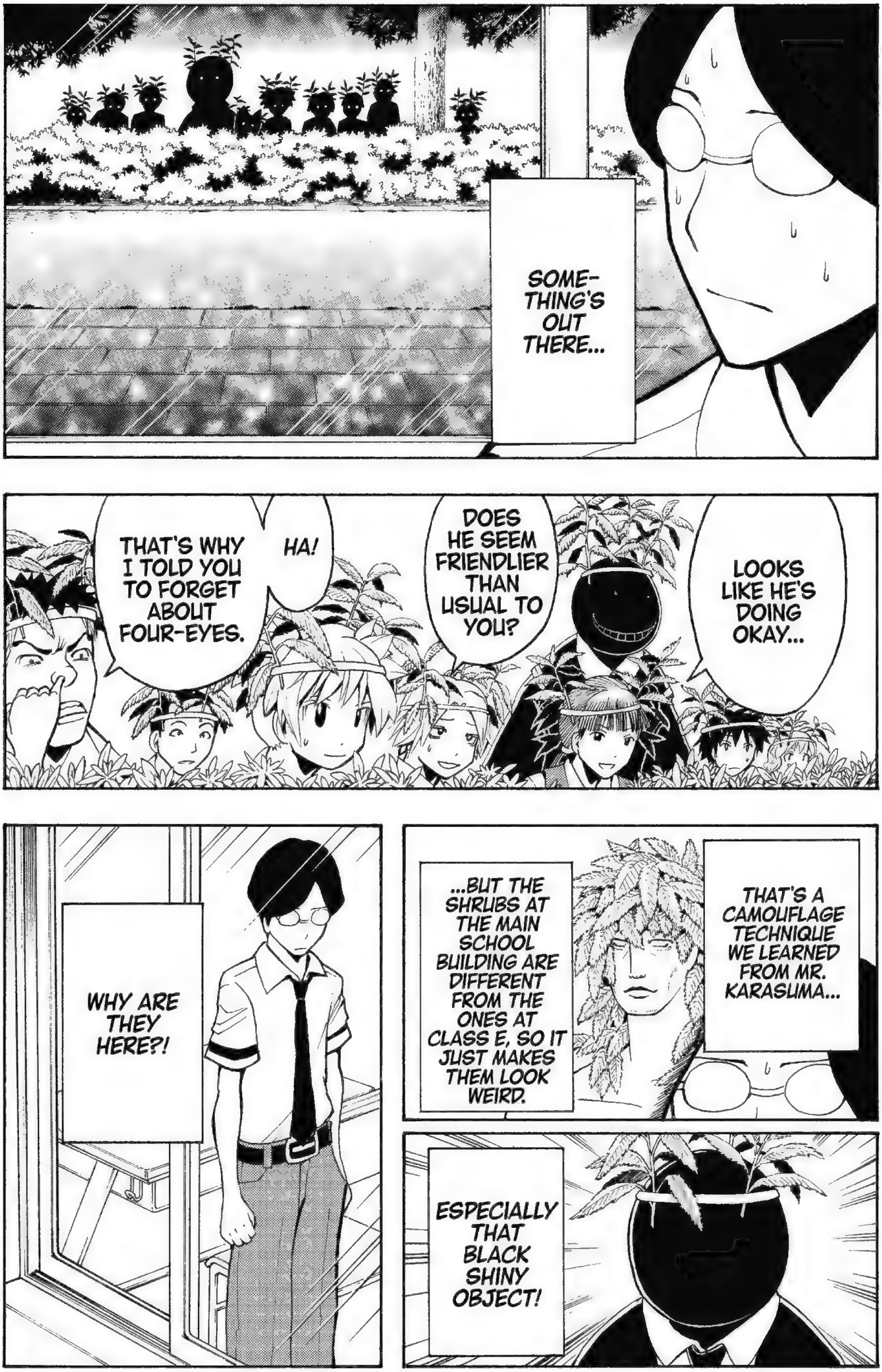

CLASS E...
...COVERED THIS ALREADY IN THE FIRST SEMESTER.
AND HE'S DOING IT SO INEFFICIENTLY TOO.
TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS ARE SO MUCH EASIER TO UNDERSTAND IF YOU KEEP YOUR FOCUS ON THE MAIN POINTS.
THIS TEACHER IS JUST LECTURING AND CONTINUOUSLY WRITING AND ERASING THE BLACKBOARD.
HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THE STUDENTS.
THIS IS JUST A CLASS TO KNOCK OUT STUDENTS WHO CAN'T KEEP UP.
HEY, TAKEBAYASHI! THAT ANIME YOU RECOMMENDED, THE REASON MY SISTER BECAME A HIROSHIMA FAN MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE INFLUENCE OF HER BOYFRIEND...?
I TOOK A LOOK AT IT AND IT WAS REALLY GOOD!

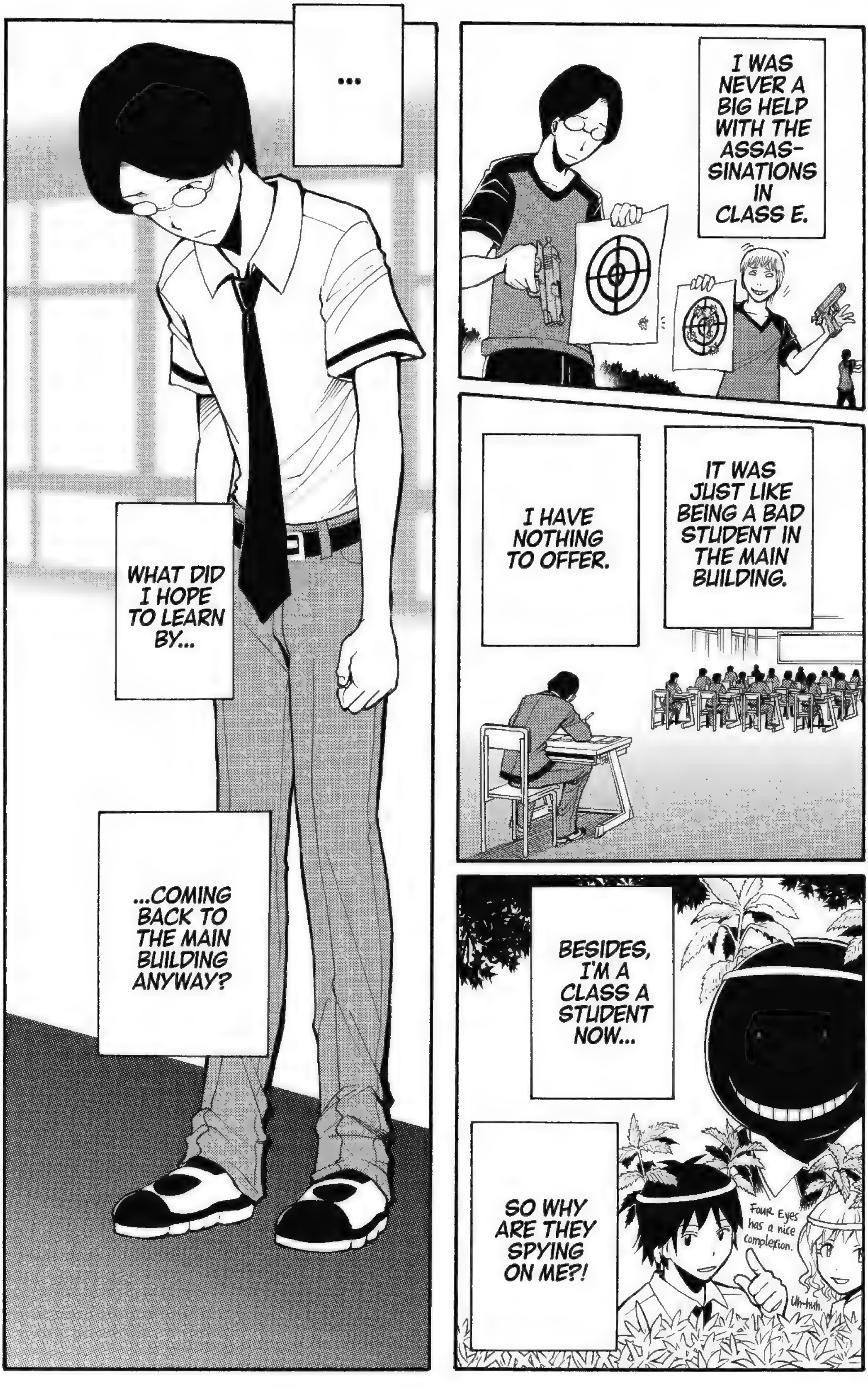

I THOUGHT ALL THE CUTESY STUFF WAS KIND OF CLICHÉ, BUT...
TRUE.
BUT I NEVER IMAGINED THEY'D TURN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYERS INTO CUTE GIRLS!
The fiery sister Tsunemi
Donut lover Kikuchi
New York
Scheduled to go abroad Maeda
AND SO...
I'VE DECIDED TO TEACH YOU THE SOLUTION TO THAT EXTRA THEOREM YOU'VE BEEN HAVING TROUBLE WITH BY PUTTING IT INTO A PARODY SONG OF THE SECOND SEASON OPENING!
TP
P
THE SECOND SEASON, HUH? YOU SURE KNOW YOUR STUFF, KORO SENSEI.
HEH HEH...
HOW COULD I BE A RESPONSIBLE TEACHER WITHOUT SHARING MY STUDENTS' INTERESTS?
BLIP
OKAY, LET'S SING AND LEARN—TOGETHER!
I'VE INCLUDED THE MOST IMPORTANT PART—RIGHT WHEN YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER ONO APPEARS IN THE OPENING CREDITS!
A LOVE TRIANGLE WITH YOUR SIN AND MY HEART COS
Koro-Sensei's Weakness 27
Tone deaf.

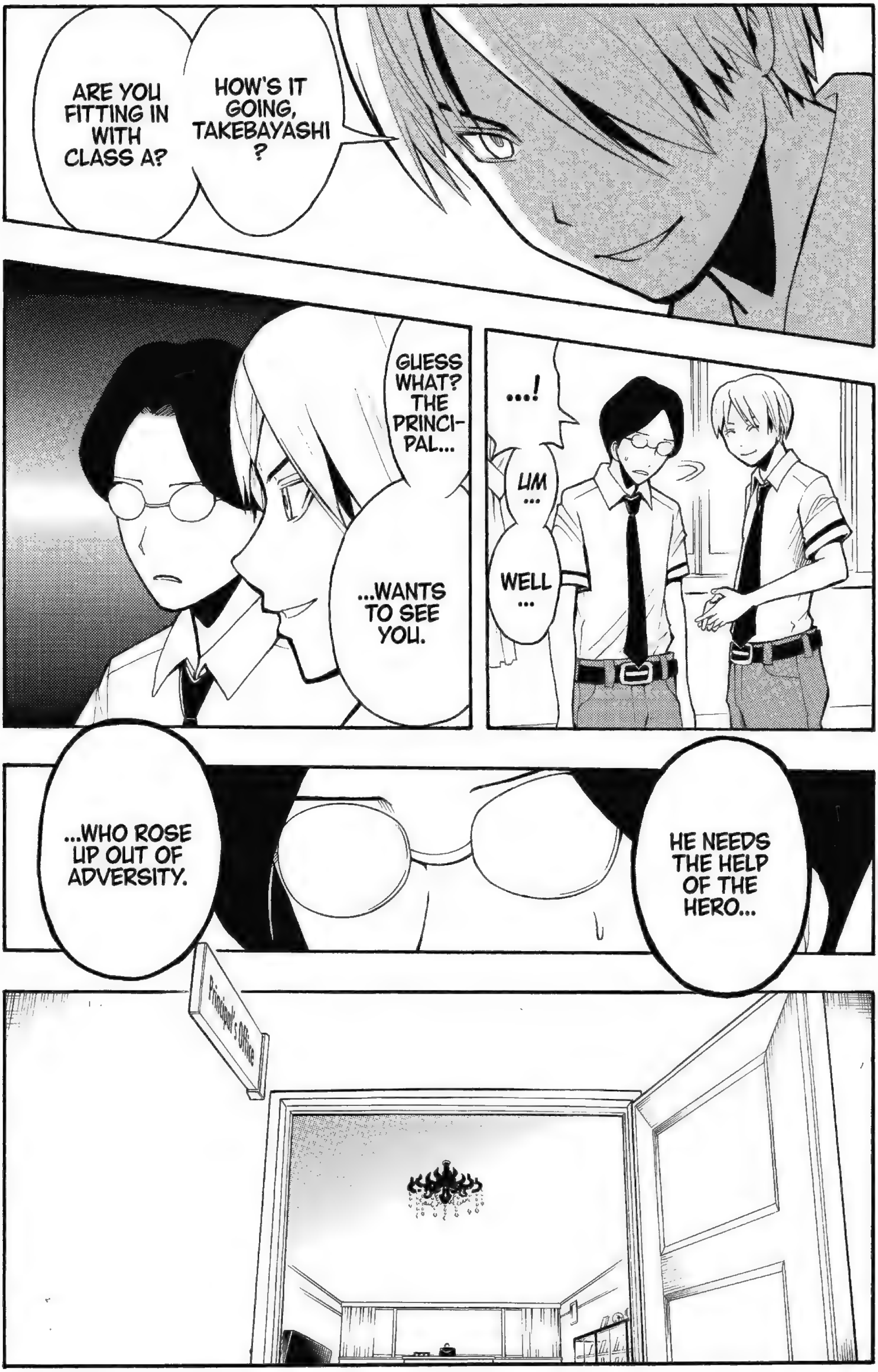

HE WAS AN UNBELIEVABLY BAD SINGER...
...SO IT WAS STILL HARD TO LEARN THE FORMULA.
WAHWAHWOOWOOP
RING RING RING RING
HEY...
DO YOU...
...WANT TO GET A DRINK SOMEWHERE AFTER SCHOOL?
WHAT?
OH.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, TAKEBAYASHI!
WE'VE GOT CRAM SCHOOL AFTER THIS.
YOU HAVE CRAM SCHOOL TOO, RIGHT?
CATCH YOU LATER!
NOD
MY CLASSMATES IN CLASS A...
...TREAT PEOPLE WHO ARE SMART AND AREN'T IN CLASS E...
...LIKE ORDINARY HUMAN BEINGS.

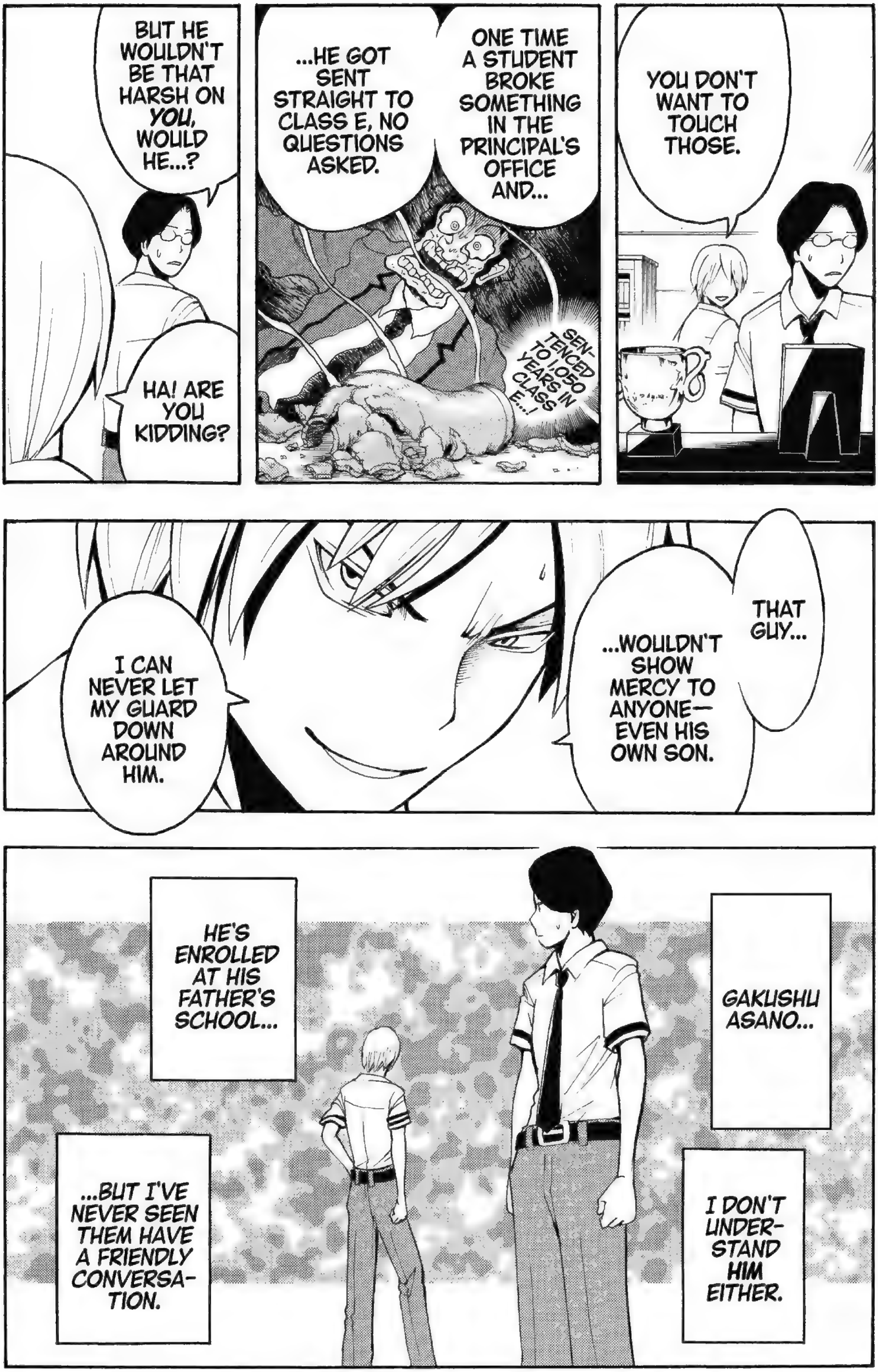

BUT...
...THEY'RE DESPERATE TO KEEP UP WITH THE CLASS—JUST LIKE I USED TO BE.
Why don't we have a party at my place?
Okay, I'll find five or six girls...
Sounds good.
ONLY A HANDFUL OF STUDENTS HAVE TIME TO RELAX.
IT'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT WITH CLASS E.
HEH HEH HEH...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GROWN FOND OF MY FAVORITE MAID CAFÉ, TERASAKA.
Maid Café Black & White
HUH?!
ARE YOU KIDDING?!
I WAS JUST CURIOUS! I ONLY CAME BECAUSE *YOU* WANTED TO!
JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT MORE TIME TO RELAX DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD WASTE IT AT PLACES LIKE THIS!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A PICTURE WITH ME?
OH, WELL IF *YOU* WANT TO! YES, PLEASE!

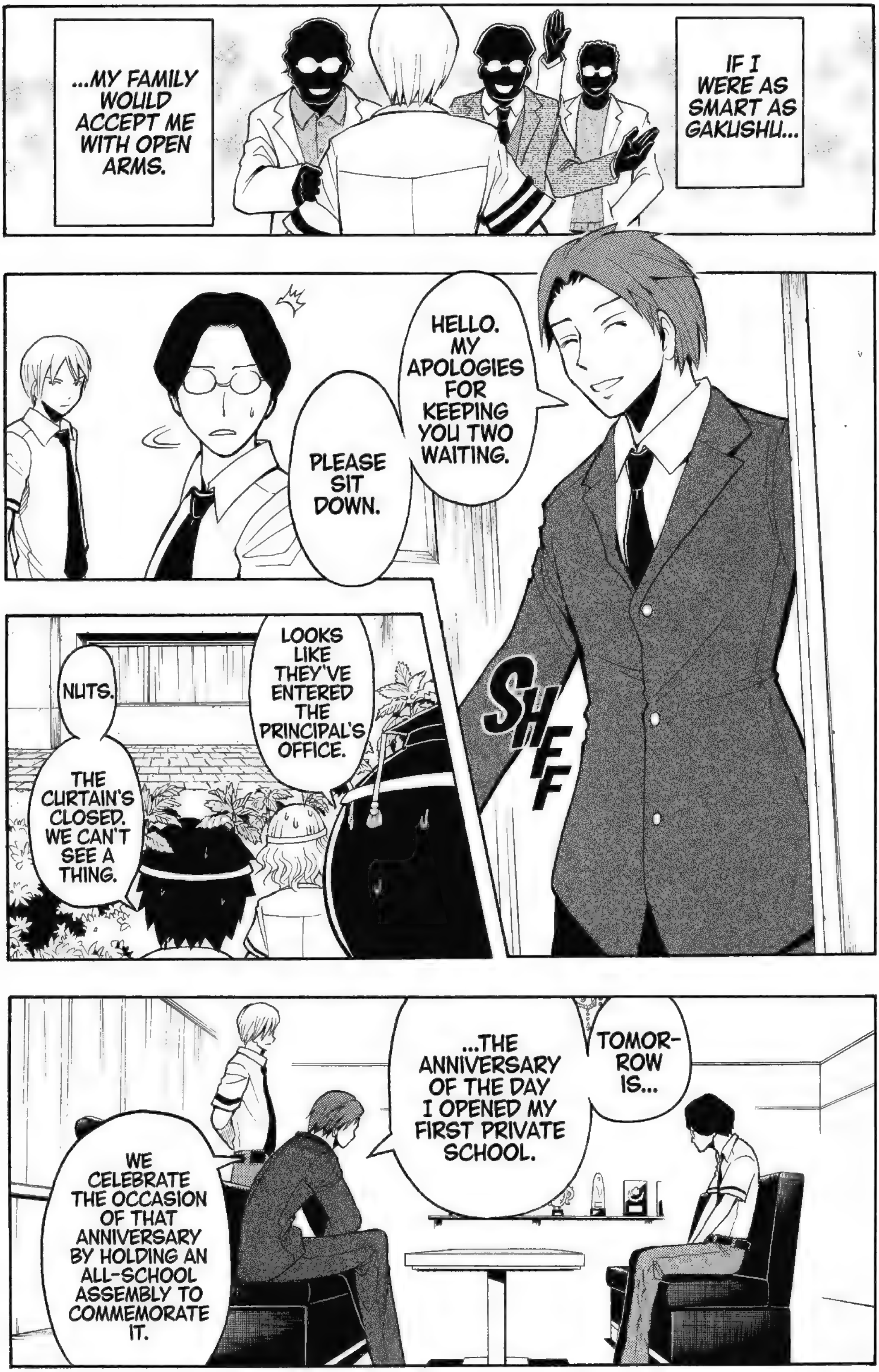

SHWSH
A TEACHER WHO REALLY TRIES TO GET TO KNOW HIS STUDENTS...
KLTTR
IT WAS THE SAME WITH TERASAKA.
AND HE WAS TRYING TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ME TOO.

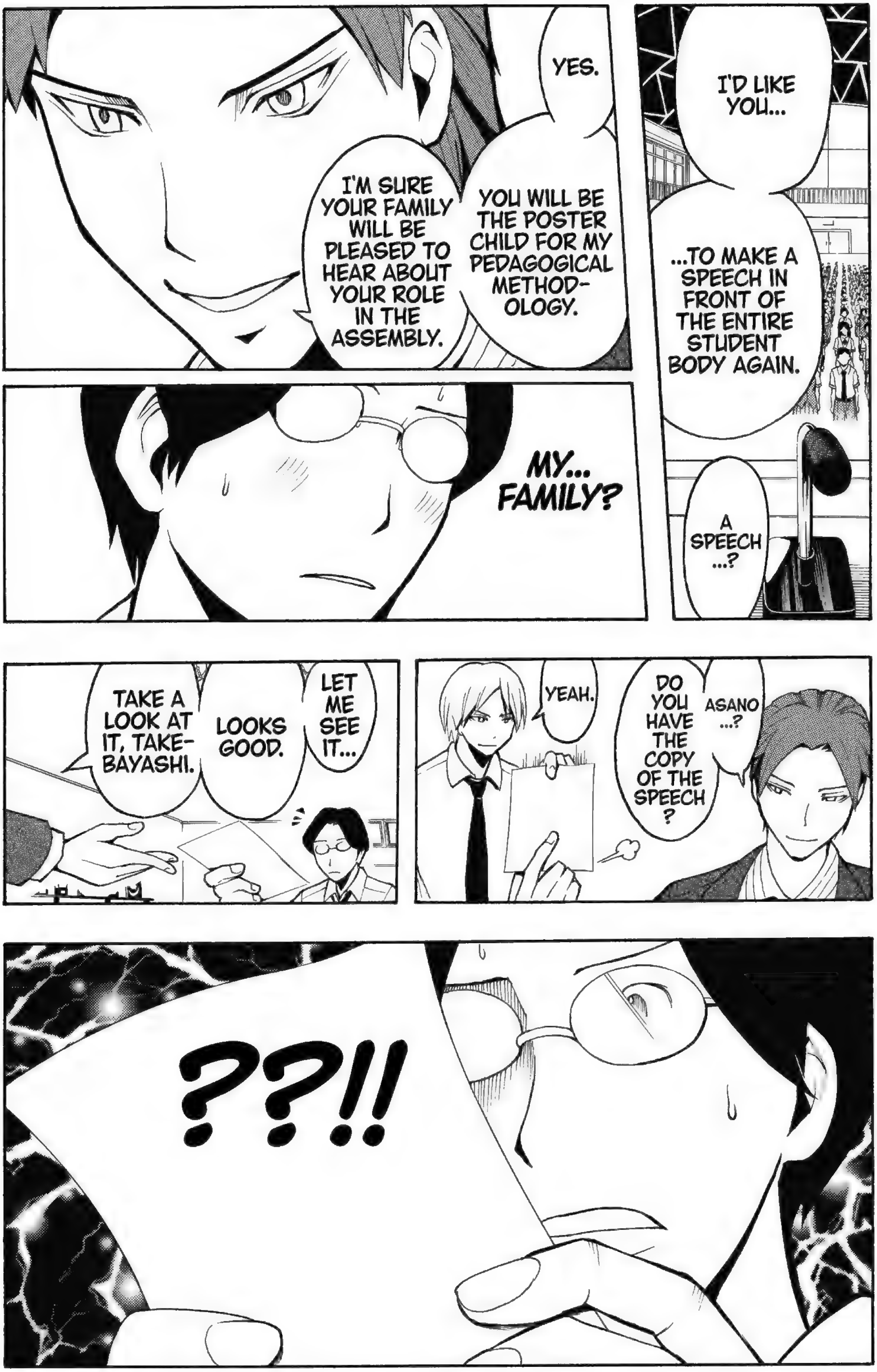

SOME-THING'S OUT THERE...
LOOKS LIKE HE'S DOING OKAY...
DOES HE SEEM FRIENDLIER THAN USUAL TO YOU?
HA!
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO FORGET ABOUT FOUR-EYES.
THAT'S A CAMOUFLAGE TECHNIQUE WE LEARNED FROM MR. KARASUMA...
...BUT THE SHRUBS AT THE MAIN SCHOOL BUILDING ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES AT CLASS E, SO IT JUST MAKES THEM LOOK WEIRD.
ESPECIALLY THAT BLACK SHINY OBJECT!
WHY ARE THEY HERE?!

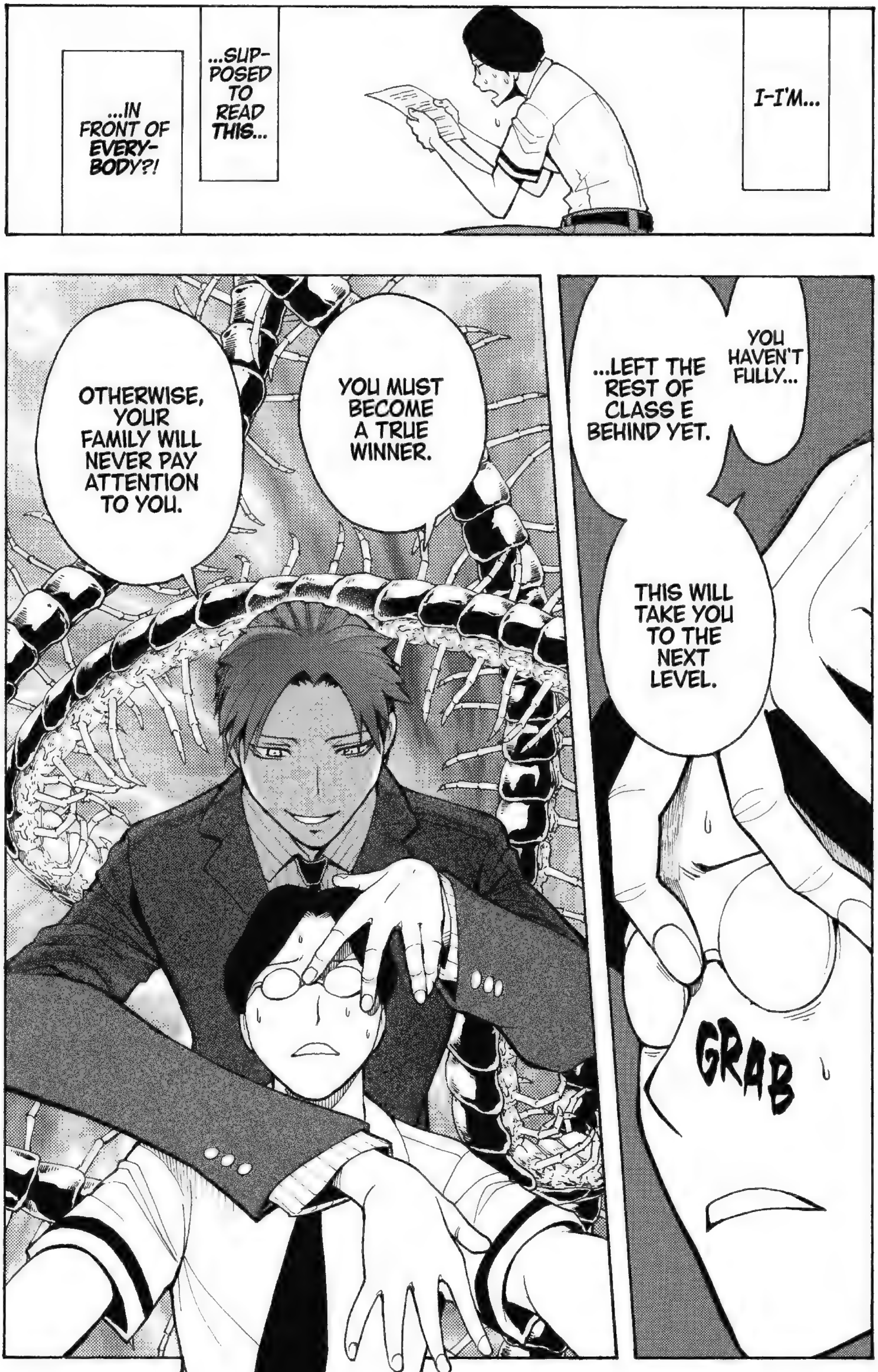

I WAS NEVER A BIG HELP WITH THE ASSASSINATIONS IN CLASS E.
IT WAS JUST LIKE BEING A BAD STUDENT IN THE MAIN BUILDING.
I HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER.
BESIDES, I'M A CLASS A STUDENT NOW...
SO WHY ARE THEY SPYING ON ME?!
Four Eyes has a nice complexion.
Uh-huh.
...
WHAT DID I HOPE TO LEARN BY...
...COMING BACK TO THE MAIN BUILDING ANYWAY?

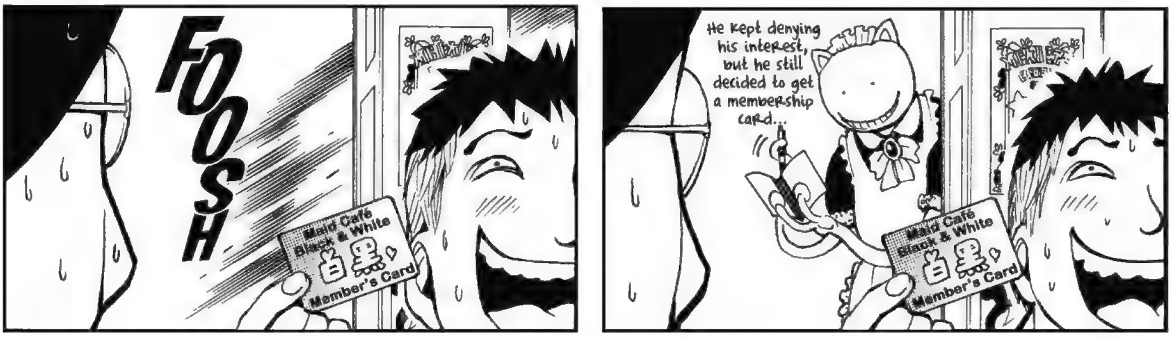

HOW'S IT GOING, TAKEBAYASHI?
ARE YOU FITTING IN WITH CLASS A?
...!
UM...
WELL...
GUESS WHAT? THE PRINCIPAL...
...WANTS TO SEE YOU.
HE NEEDS THE HELP OF THE HERO...
...WHO ROSE UP OUT OF ADVERSITY.
Principal's Office


YOU DON'T WANT TO TOUCH THOSE.
ONE TIME A STUDENT BROKE SOMETHING IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE AND...
...HE GOT SENT STRAIGHT TO CLASS E, NO QUESTIONS ASKED.
SENTENCED TO 1,050 YEARS IN CLASS E...!
BUT HE WOULDN'T BE THAT HARSH ON *YOU*, WOULD HE...?
HA! ARE YOU KIDDING?
THAT GUY...
...WOULDN'T SHOW MERCY TO ANYONE—EVEN HIS OWN SON.
I CAN NEVER LET MY GUARD DOWN AROUND HIM.
GAKUSHU ASANO...
HE'S ENROLLED AT HIS FATHER'S SCHOOL...
...BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM HAVE A FRIENDLY CONVERSATION.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND *HIM* EITHER.


IF I WERE AS SMART AS GAKUSHU...
...MY FAMILY WOULD ACCEPT ME WITH OPEN ARMS.
HELLO. MY APOLOGIES FOR KEEPING YOU TWO WAITING.
PLEASE SIT DOWN.
SHFF
LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE ENTERED THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.
NUTS.
THE CURTAIN'S CLOSED. WE CAN'T SEE A THING.
TOMORROW IS...
...THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY I OPENED MY FIRST PRIVATE SCHOOL.
WE CELEBRATE THE OCCASION OF THAT ANNIVERSARY BY HOLDING AN ALL-SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TO COMMEMORATE IT.


I'D LIKE YOU...
...TO MAKE A SPEECH IN FRONT OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY AGAIN.
A SPEECH ...?
YES.
YOU WILL BE THE POSTER CHILD FOR MY PEDAGOGICAL METHODOLOGY.
I'M SURE YOUR FAMILY WILL BE PLEASED TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR ROLE IN THE ASSEMBLY.
MY... FAMILY?
ASANO ...?
DO YOU HAVE THE COPY OF THE SPEECH?
YEAH.
LET ME SEE IT...
LOOKS GOOD.
TAKE A LOOK AT IT, TAKEBAYASHI.
??!!


I-I'M...
...SUPPOSED TO READ THIS...
...IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY?!
YOU HAVEN'T FULLY...
...LEFT THE REST OF CLASS E BEHIND YET.
THIS WILL TAKE YOU TO THE NEXT LEVEL.
GRAB
YOU MUST BECOME A TRUE WINNER.
OTHERWISE, YOUR FAMILY WILL NEVER PAY ATTENTION TO YOU.


FOOSH
Maid Café Black & White 白黒 Member's Card
He kept denying his interest, but he still decided to get a membership card...
Maid Café Black & White 白黒 Member's Card

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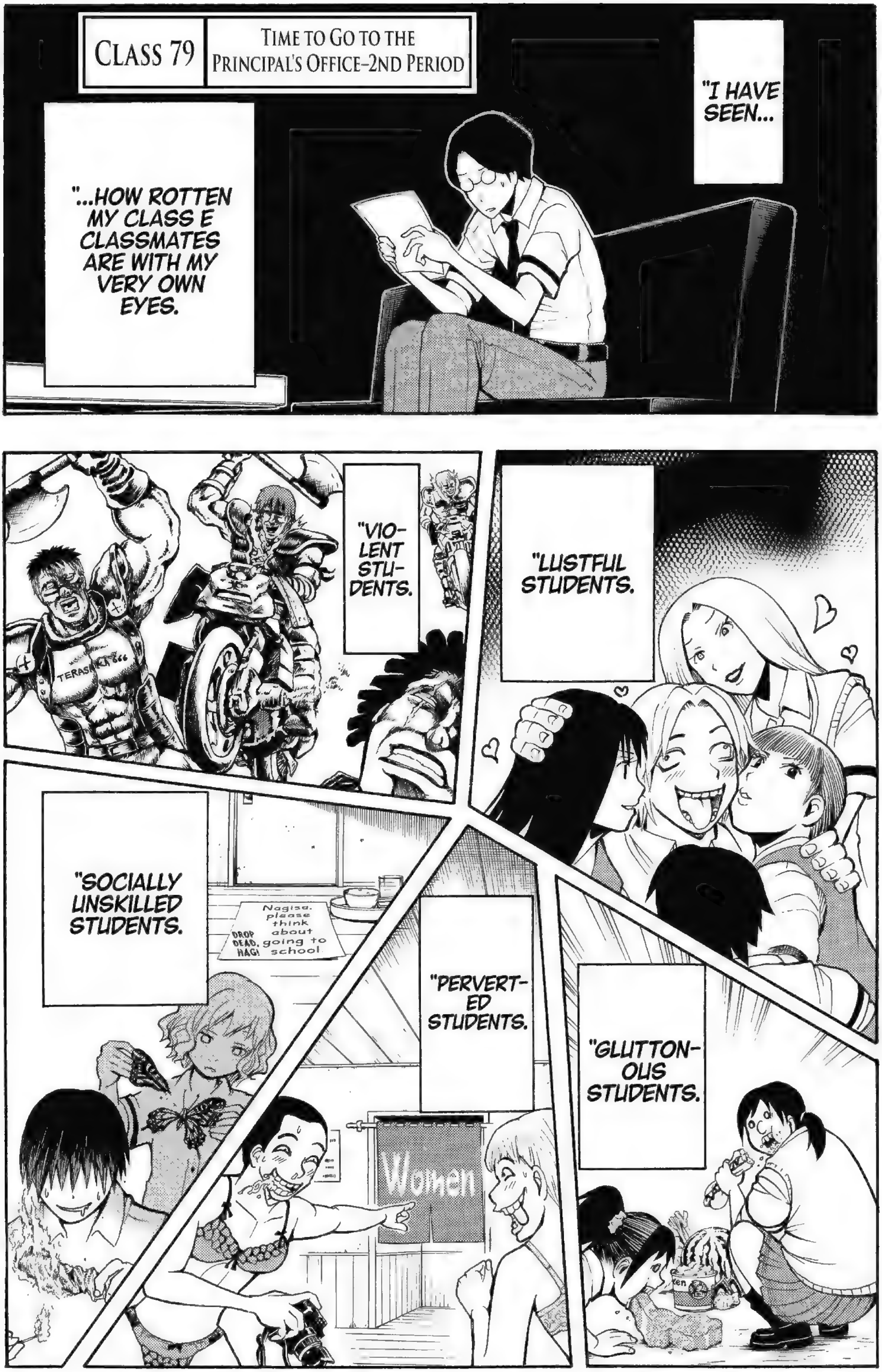
"I HAVE SEEN...
"...HOW ROTTEN MY CLASS E CLASSMATES ARE WITH MY VERY OWN EYES.
"VIOLENT STUDENTS.
TERASAKA 666
"LUSTFUL STUDENTS.
"SOCIALLY UNSKILLED STUDENTS.
Nagisa, please think about going to school
DROP DEAD, HAG!
"PERVERTED STUDENTS.
Women
"GLUTTONOUS STUDENTS.

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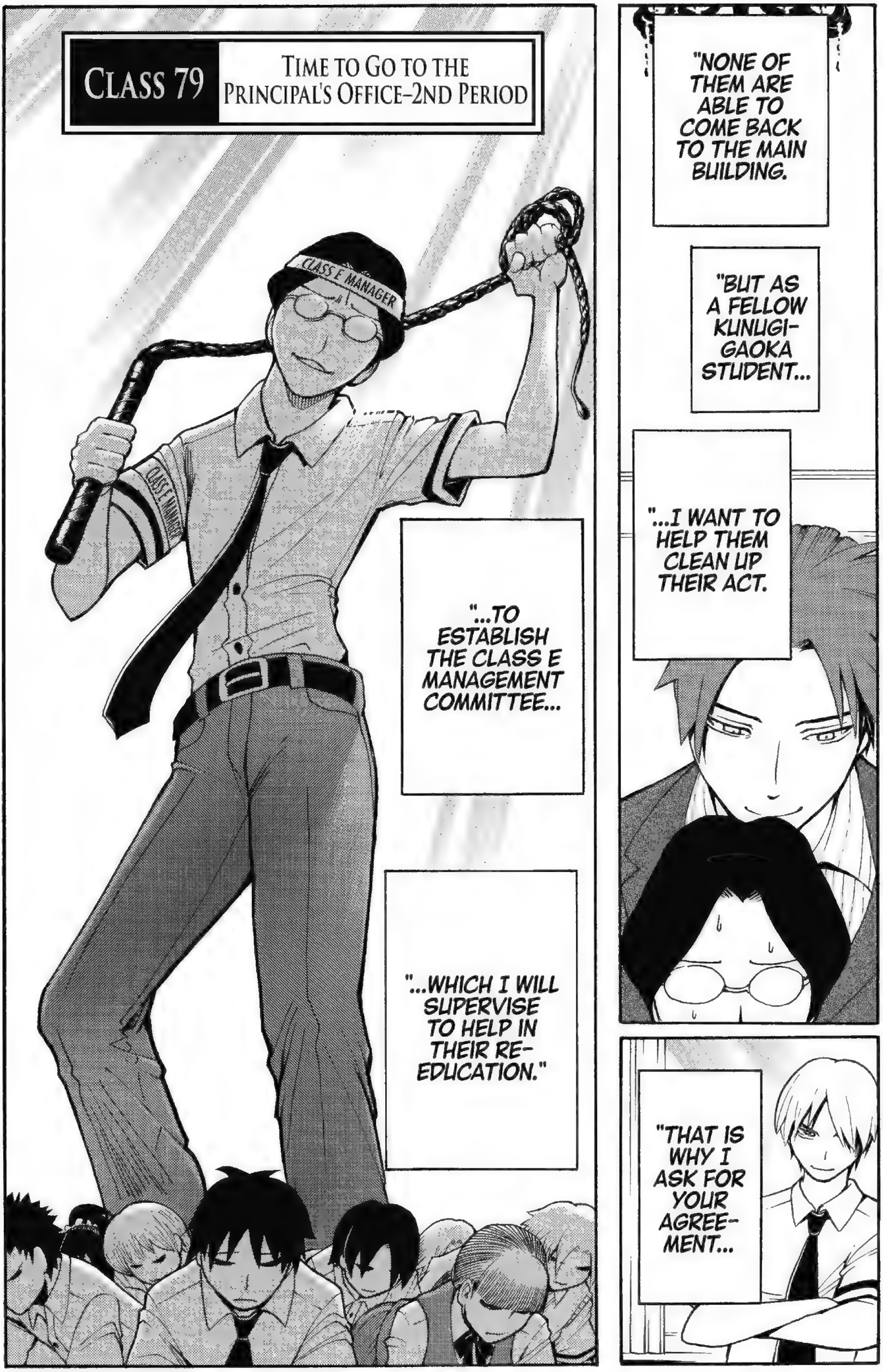
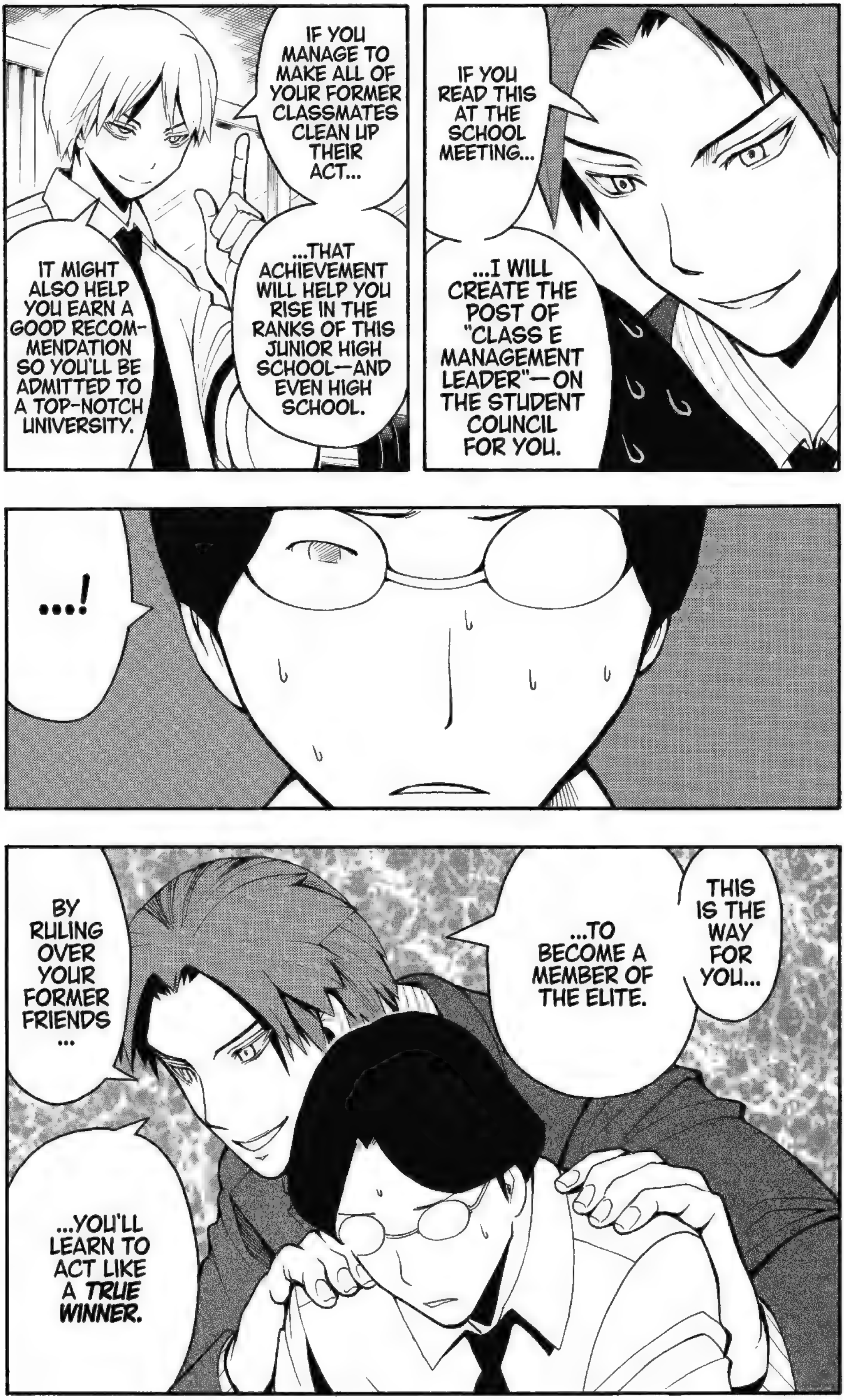
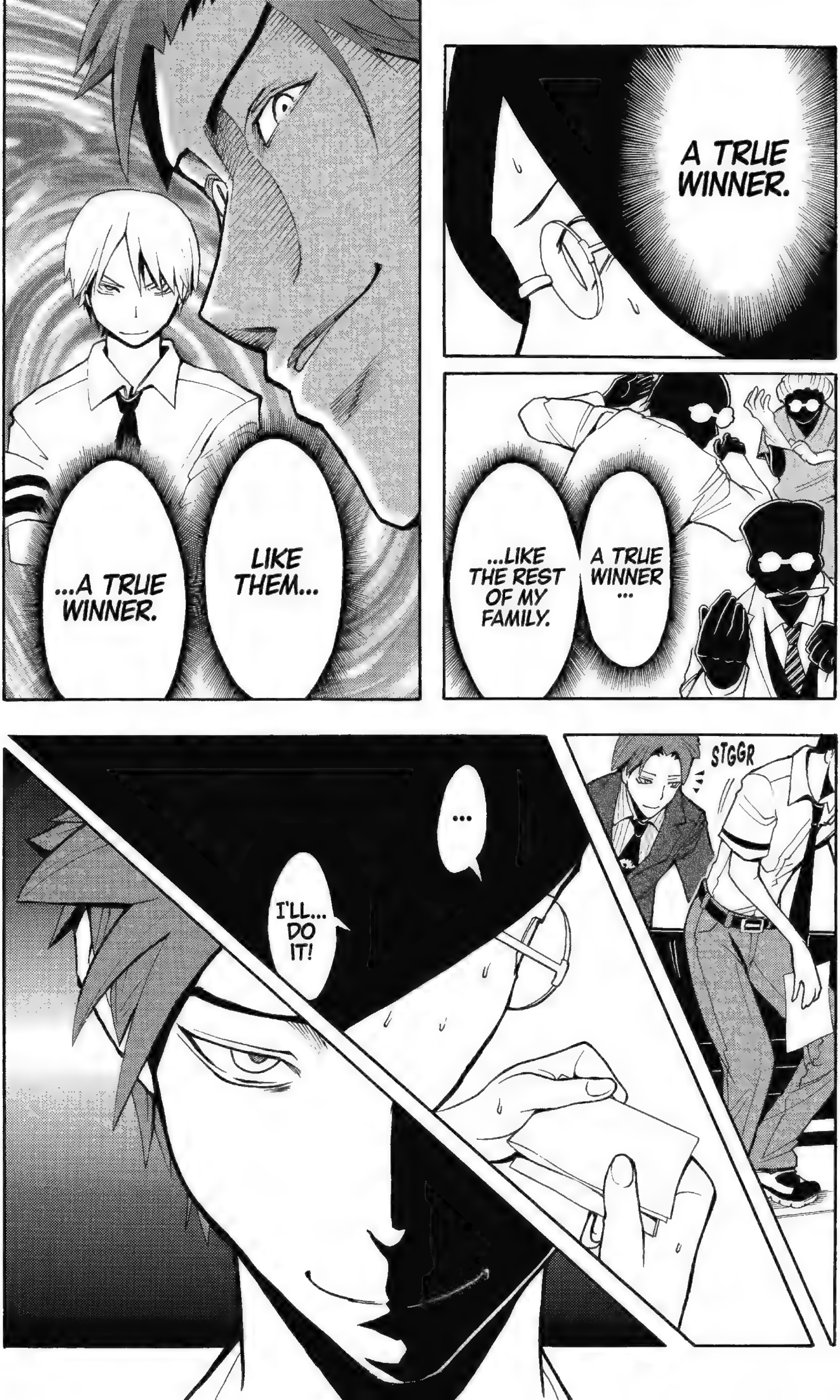

"NONE OF THEM ARE ABLE TO COME BACK TO THE MAIN BUILDING.
"BUT AS A FELLOW KUNUGIGAOKA STUDENT...
"...I WANT TO HELP THEM CLEAN UP THEIR ACT.
"THAT IS WHY I ASK FOR YOUR AGREEMENT...
CLASS E MANAGER
CLASS E MANAGER
"...TO ESTABLISH THE CLASS E MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE...
"...WHICH I WILL SUPERVISE TO HELP IN THEIR RE-EDUCATION."


IF YOU READ THIS AT THE SCHOOL MEETING...
...I WILL CREATE THE POST OF "CLASS E MANAGEMENT LEADER"—ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL FOR YOU.
IF YOU MANAGE TO MAKE ALL OF YOUR FORMER CLASSMATES CLEAN UP THEIR ACT...
...THAT ACHIEVEMENT WILL HELP YOU RISE IN THE RANKS OF THIS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL—AND EVEN HIGH SCHOOL.
IT MIGHT ALSO HELP YOU EARN A GOOD RECOMMENDATION SO YOU'LL BE ADMITTED TO A TOP-NOTCH UNIVERSITY.
...!
THIS IS THE WAY FOR YOU...
...TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ELITE.
BY RULING OVER YOUR FORMER FRIENDS...
...YOU'LL LEARN TO ACT LIKE A *TRUE WINNER.*


A TRUE WINNER.
A TRUE WINNER ...
...LIKE THE REST OF MY FAMILY.
LIKE THEM...
...A TRUE WINNER.
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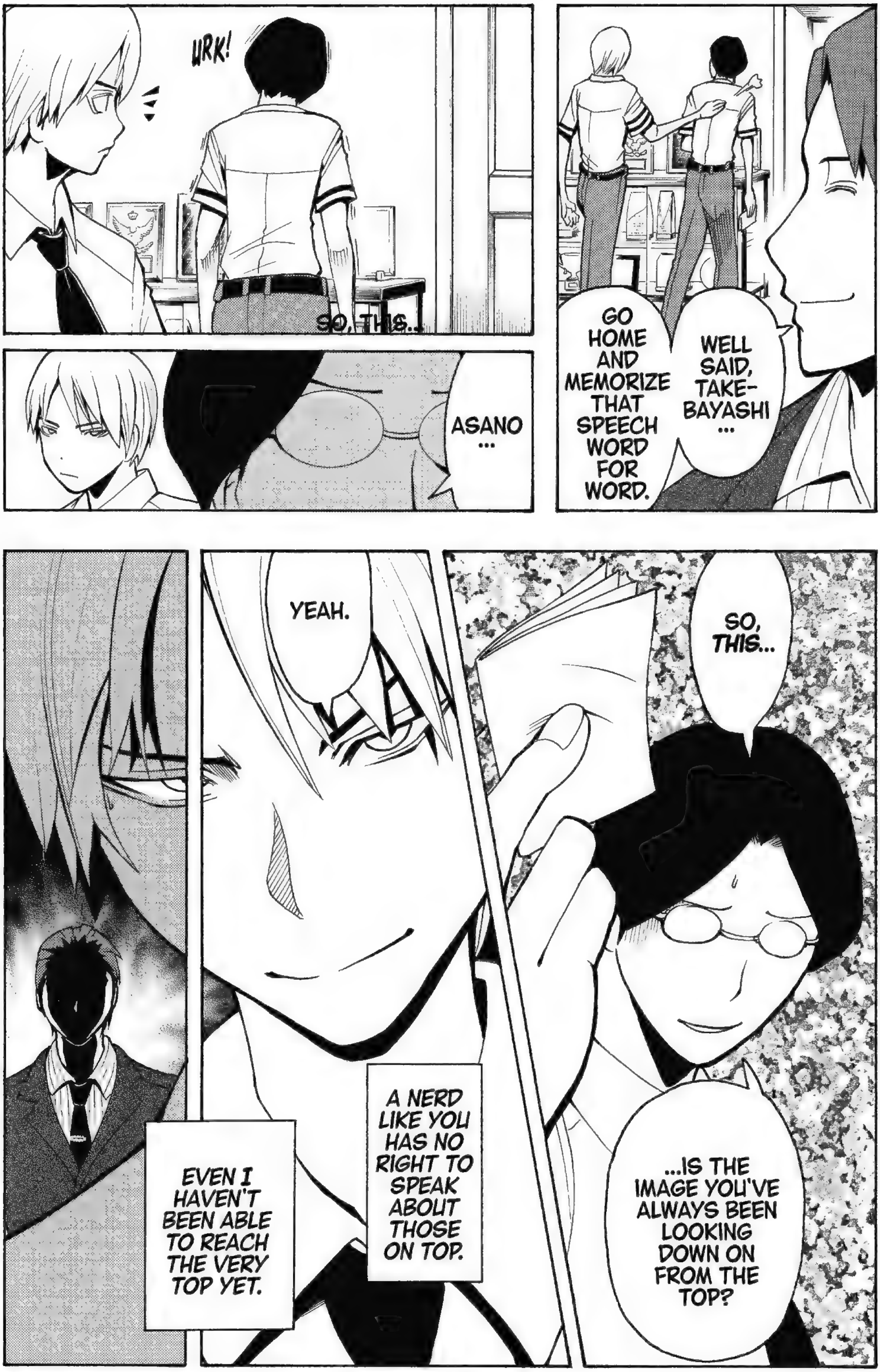
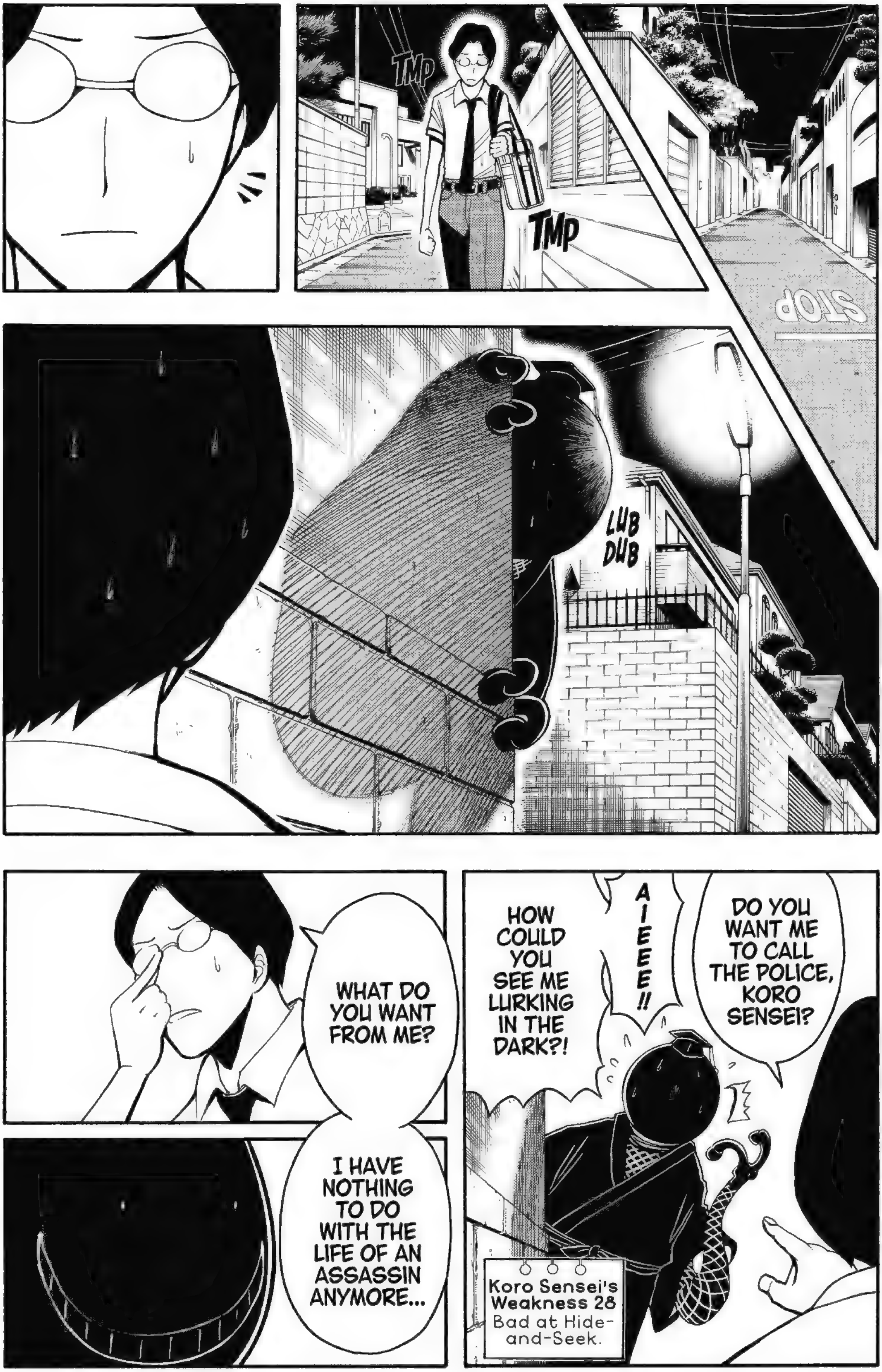
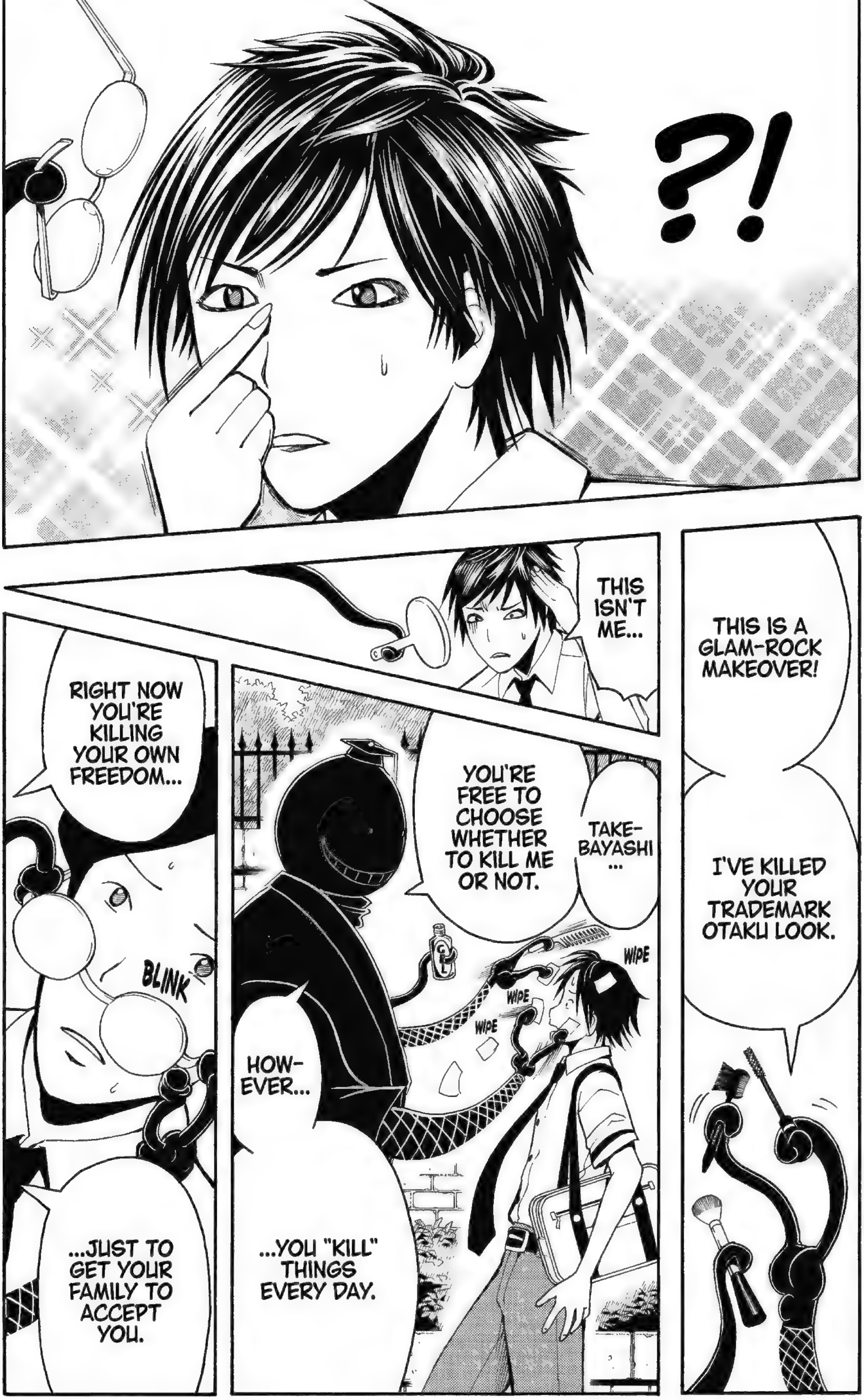
...
I'LL... DO IT!


WELL SAID, TAKEBAYASHI...
GO HOME AND MEMORIZE THAT SPEECH WORD FOR WORD.
URK!
SO, THIS...
ASANO...
SO, *THIS*...
...IS THE IMAGE YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LOOKING DOWN ON FROM THE TOP?
YEAH.
A NERD LIKE YOU HAS NO RIGHT TO SPEAK ABOUT THOSE ON TOP.
EVEN I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO REACH THE VERY TOP YET.


STOP
TMP
TMP
LUB DUB
DO YOU WANT ME TO CALL THE POLICE, KORO SENSEI?
AIEEE!!
HOW COULD YOU SEE ME LURKING IN THE DARK?!
Koro Sensei's Weakness 28
Bad at Hide-and-Seek.
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE LIFE OF AN ASSASSIN ANYMORE...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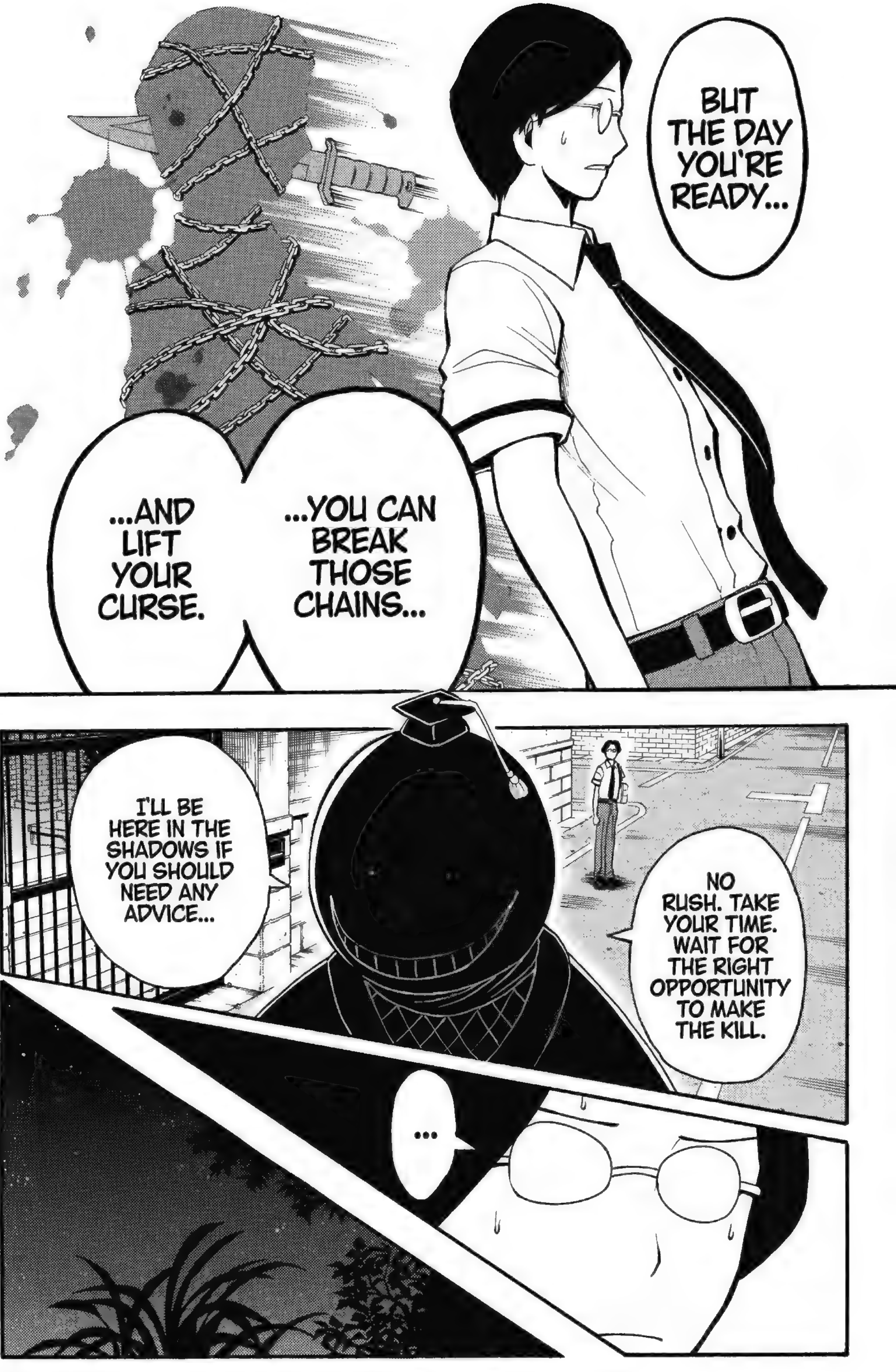
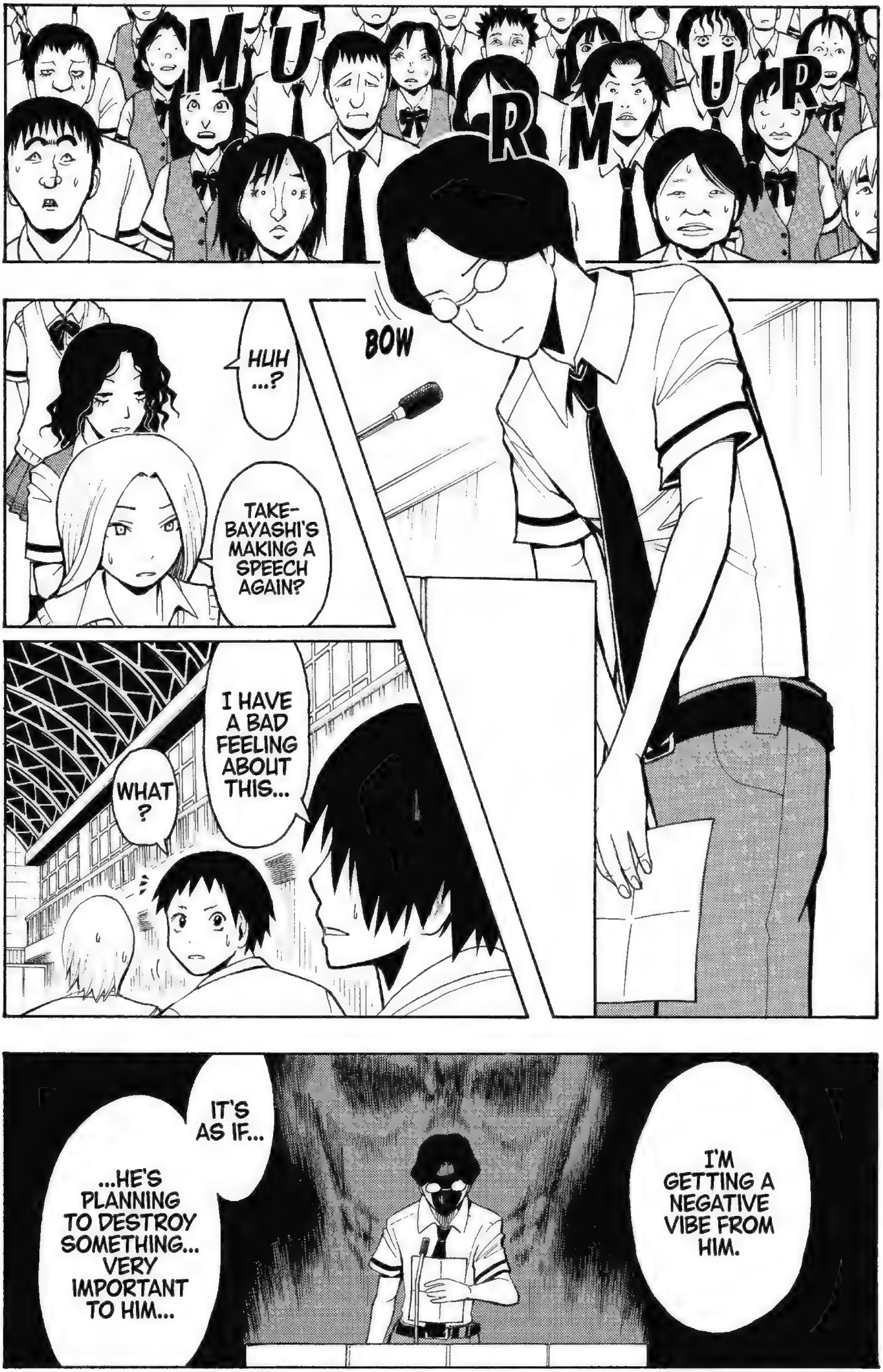
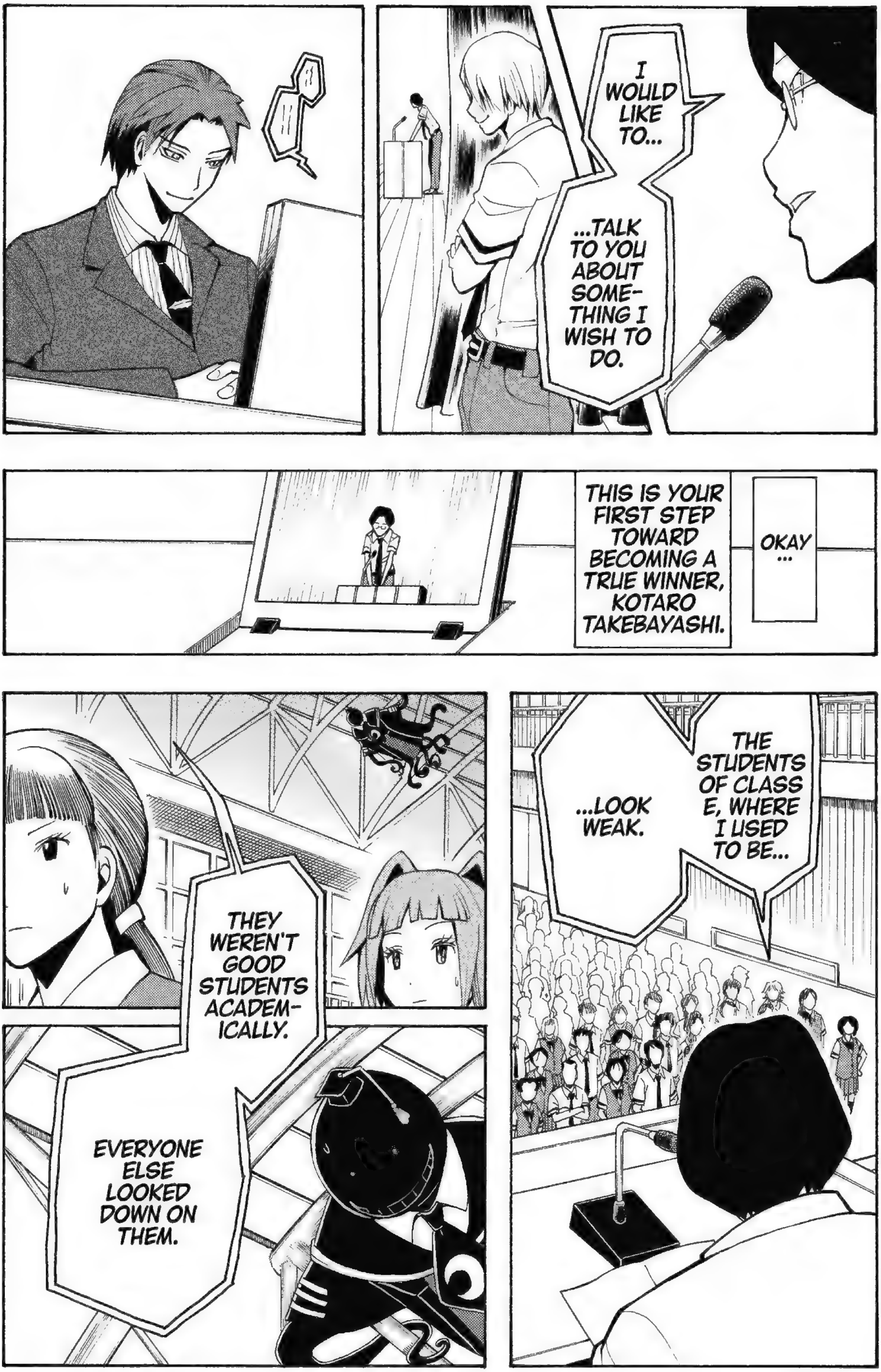
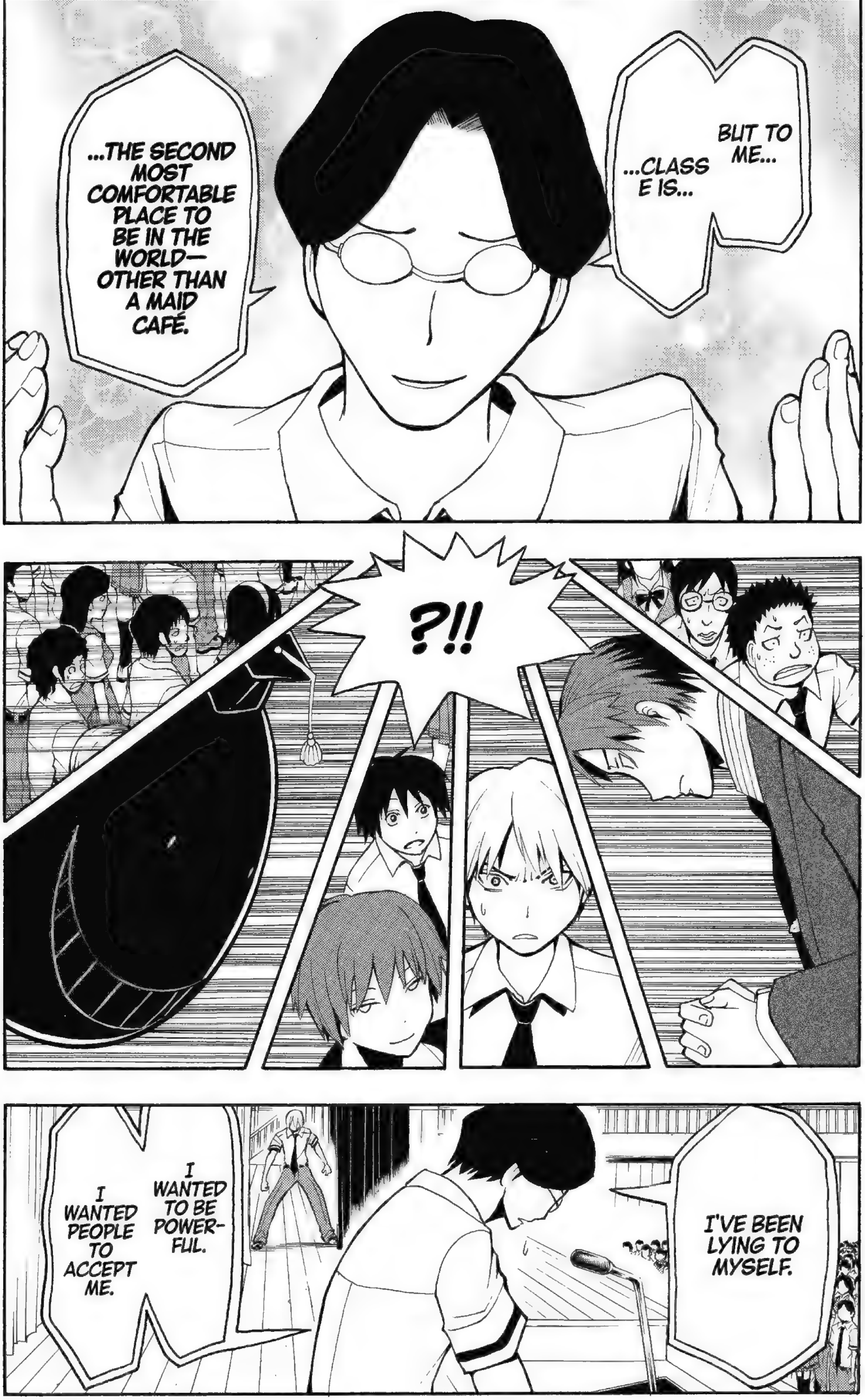
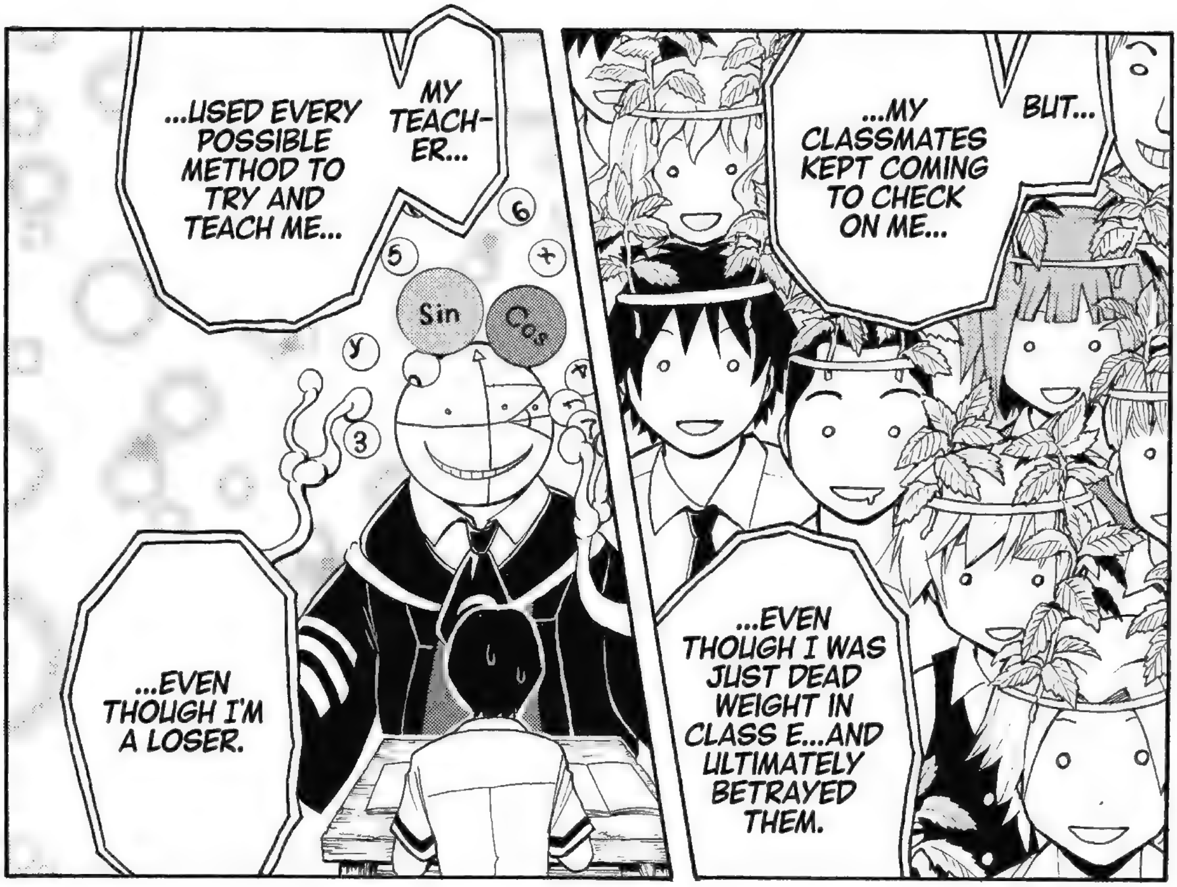
THIS IS A GLAM-ROCK MAKEOVER!
I'VE KILLED YOUR TRADEMARK OTAKU LOOK.
THIS ISN'T ME...
TAKEBAYASHI...
YOU'RE FREE TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO KILL ME OR NOT.
GEL
WIPE
WIPE
WIPE
HOWEVER...
...YOU "KILL" THINGS EVERY DAY.
RIGHT NOW YOU'RE KILLING YOUR OWN FREEDOM...
BLINK
...JUST TO GET YOUR FAMILY TO ACCEPT YOU.


BUT THE DAY YOU'RE READY...
...YOU CAN BREAK THOSE CHAINS...
...AND LIFT YOUR CURSE.
NO RUSH. TAKE YOUR TIME. WAIT FOR THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE KILL.
I'LL BE HERE IN THE SHADOWS IF YOU SHOULD NEED ANY ADVICE...
...


MURMUR
BOW
HUH ...?
TAKE-BAYASHI'S MAKING A SPEECH AGAIN?
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
WHAT?
I'M GETTING A NEGATIVE VIBE FROM HIM.
IT'S AS IF...
...HE'S PLANNING TO DESTROY SOMETHING... VERY IMPORTANT TO HIM...


I WOULD LIKE TO...
...TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING I WISH TO DO.
OKAY...
THIS IS YOUR FIRST STEP TOWARD BECOMING A TRUE WINNER, KOTARO TAKEBAYASHI.
THE STUDENTS OF CLASS E, WHERE I USED TO BE...
...LOOK WEAK.
THEY WEREN'T GOOD STUDENTS ACADEMICALLY.
EVERYONE ELSE LOOKED DOWN ON THEM.


BUT TO ME...
...CLASS E IS...
...THE SECOND MOST COMFORTABLE PLACE TO BE IN THE WORLD—OTHER THAN A MAID CAFÉ.
?!!
I'VE BEEN LYING TO MYSELF.
I WANTED TO BE POWERFUL.
I WANTED PEOPLE TO ACCEPT ME.


BUT...
...MY CLASSMATES KEPT COMING TO CHECK ON ME...
...EVEN THOUGH I WAS JUST DEAD WEIGHT IN CLASS E...AND ULTIMATELY BETRAYED THEM.
MY TEACHER...
...USED EVERY POSSIBLE METHOD TO TRY AND TEACH ME...
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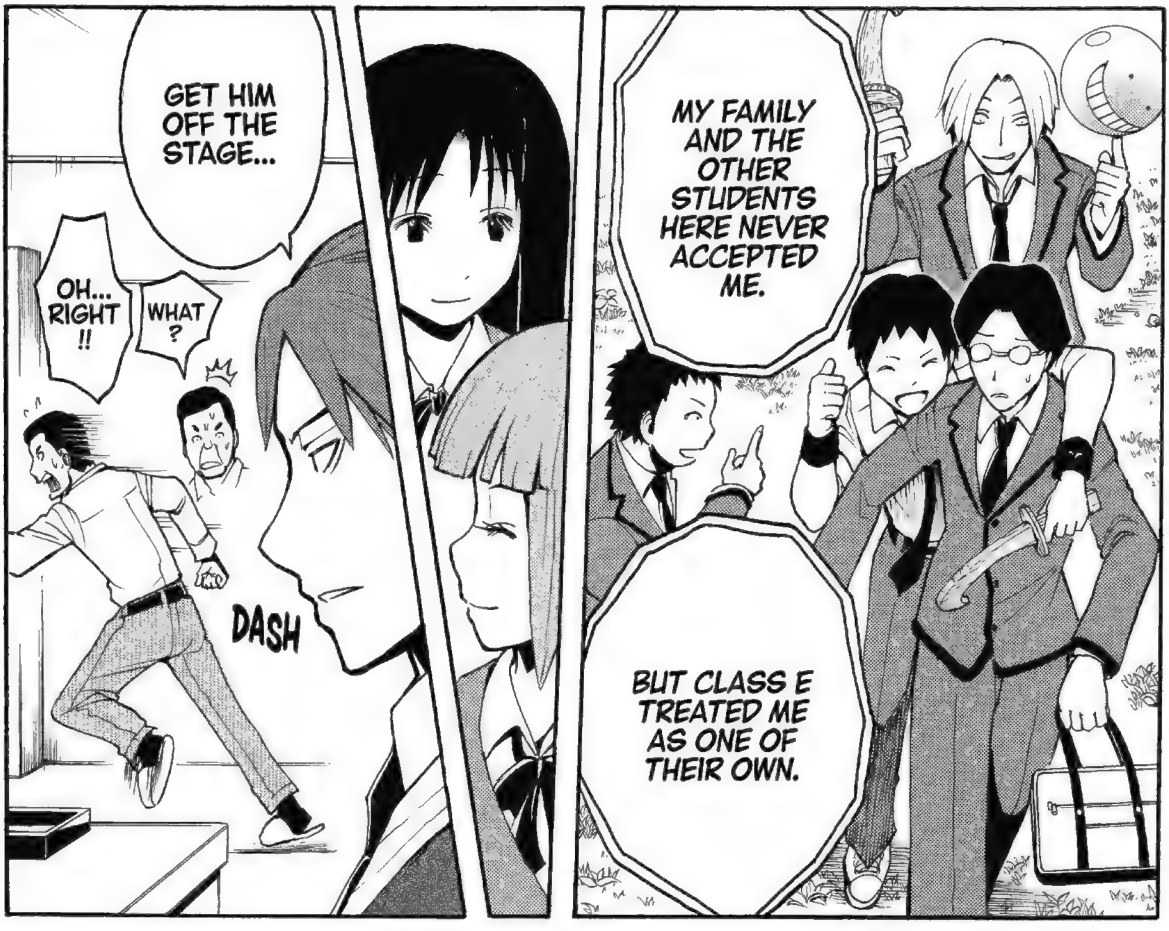
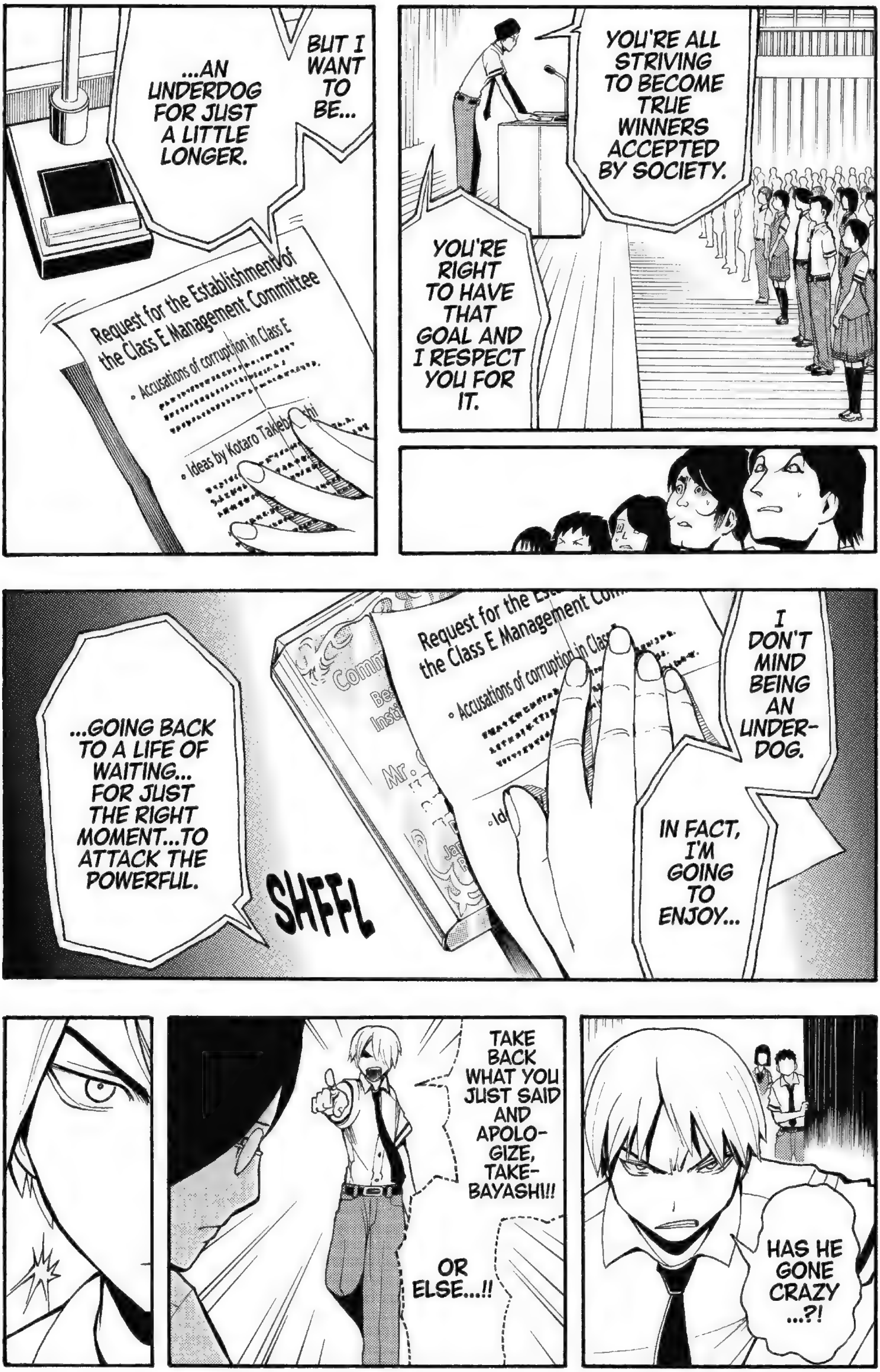
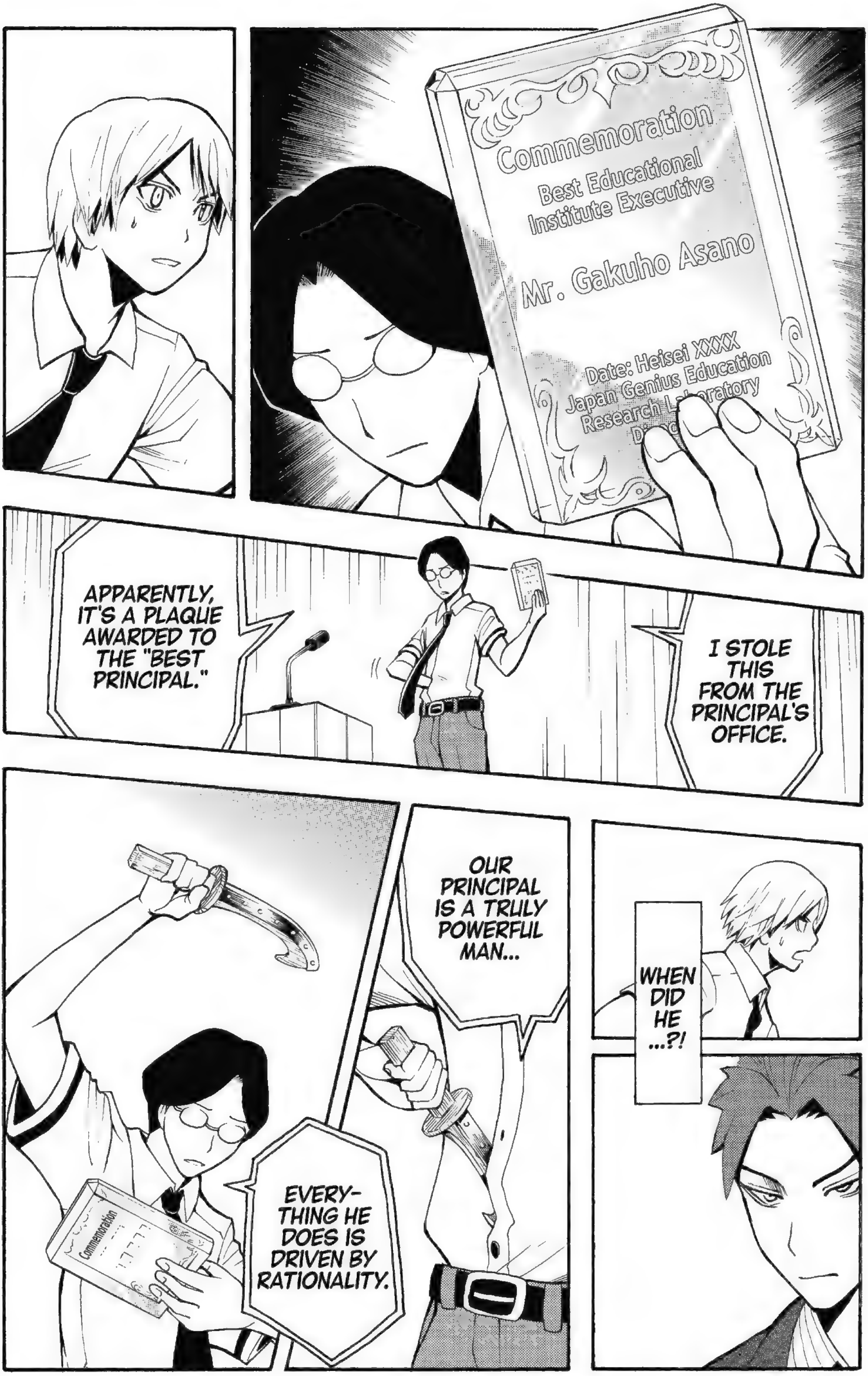
...EVEN THOUGH I'M A LOSER.


MY FAMILY AND THE OTHER STUDENTS HERE NEVER ACCEPTED ME.
BUT CLASS E TREATED ME AS ONE OF THEIR OWN.
GET HIM OFF THE STAGE...
WHAT?
OH... RIGHT!!
DASH


YOU'RE ALL STRIVING TO BECOME TRUE WINNERS ACCEPTED BY SOCIETY.
YOU'RE RIGHT TO HAVE THAT GOAL AND I RESPECT YOU FOR IT.
BUT I WANT TO BE...
...AN UNDERDOG FOR JUST A LITTLE LONGER.
Request for the Establishment of the Class E Management Committee
Accusations of corruption in Class E
Ideas by Kotaro Takeba shi
I DON'T MIND BEING AN UNDERDOG.
IN FACT, I'M GOING TO ENJOY...
...GOING BACK TO A LIFE OF WAITING... FOR JUST THE RIGHT MOMENT...TO ATTACK THE POWERFUL.
SHFFL
HAS HE GONE CRAZY...?!
TAKE BACK WHAT YOU JUST SAID AND APOLOGIZE, TAKEBAYASHI!!
OR ELSE...!!


Commemoration
Best Educational Institute Executive
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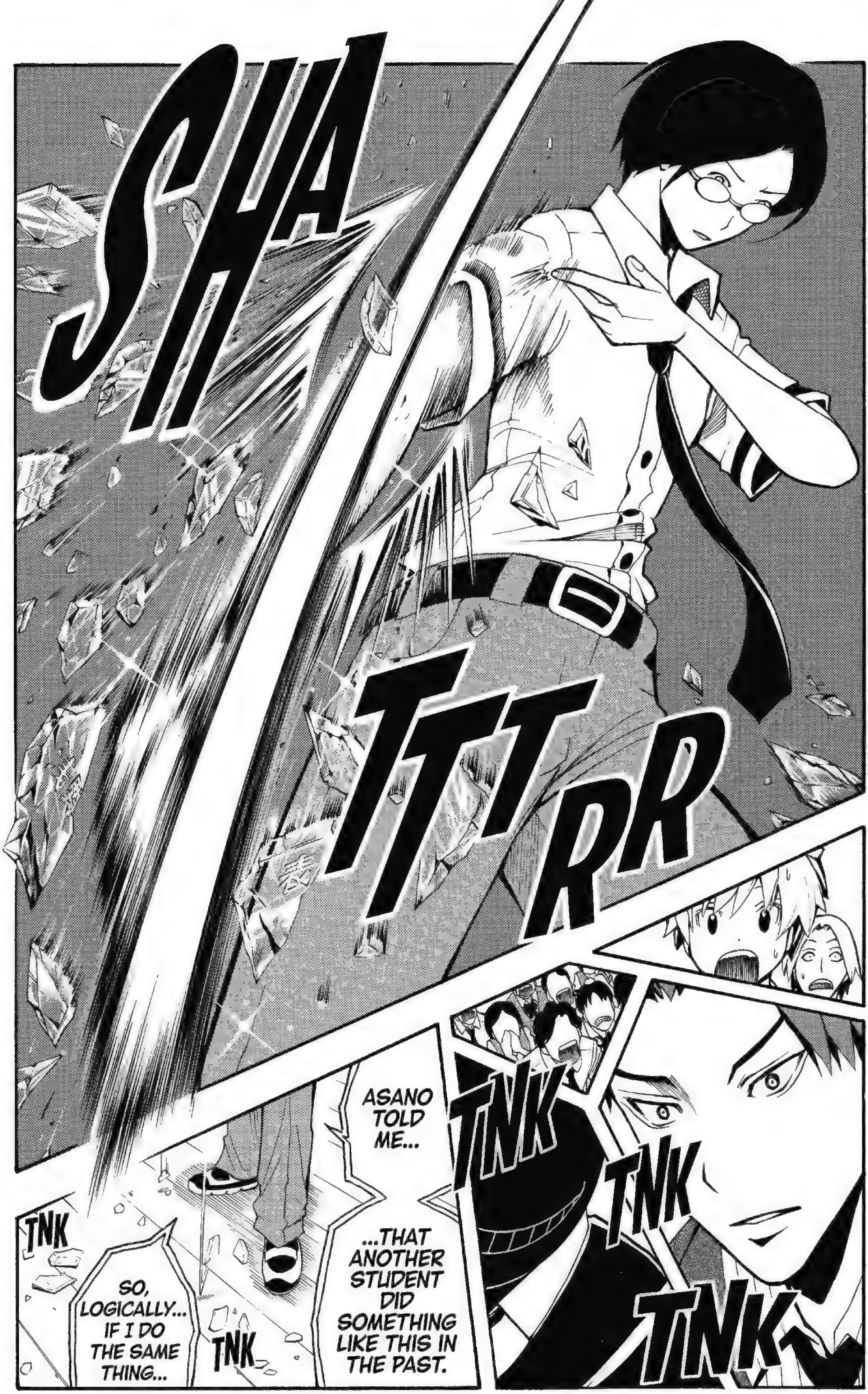
I STOLE THIS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.
APPARENTLY, IT'S A PLAQUE AWARDED TO THE "BEST PRINCIPAL."
WHEN DID HE ...?!
OUR PRINCIPAL IS A TRULY POWERFUL MAN...
EVERYTHING HE DOES IS DRIVEN BY RATIONALITY.
Commemoration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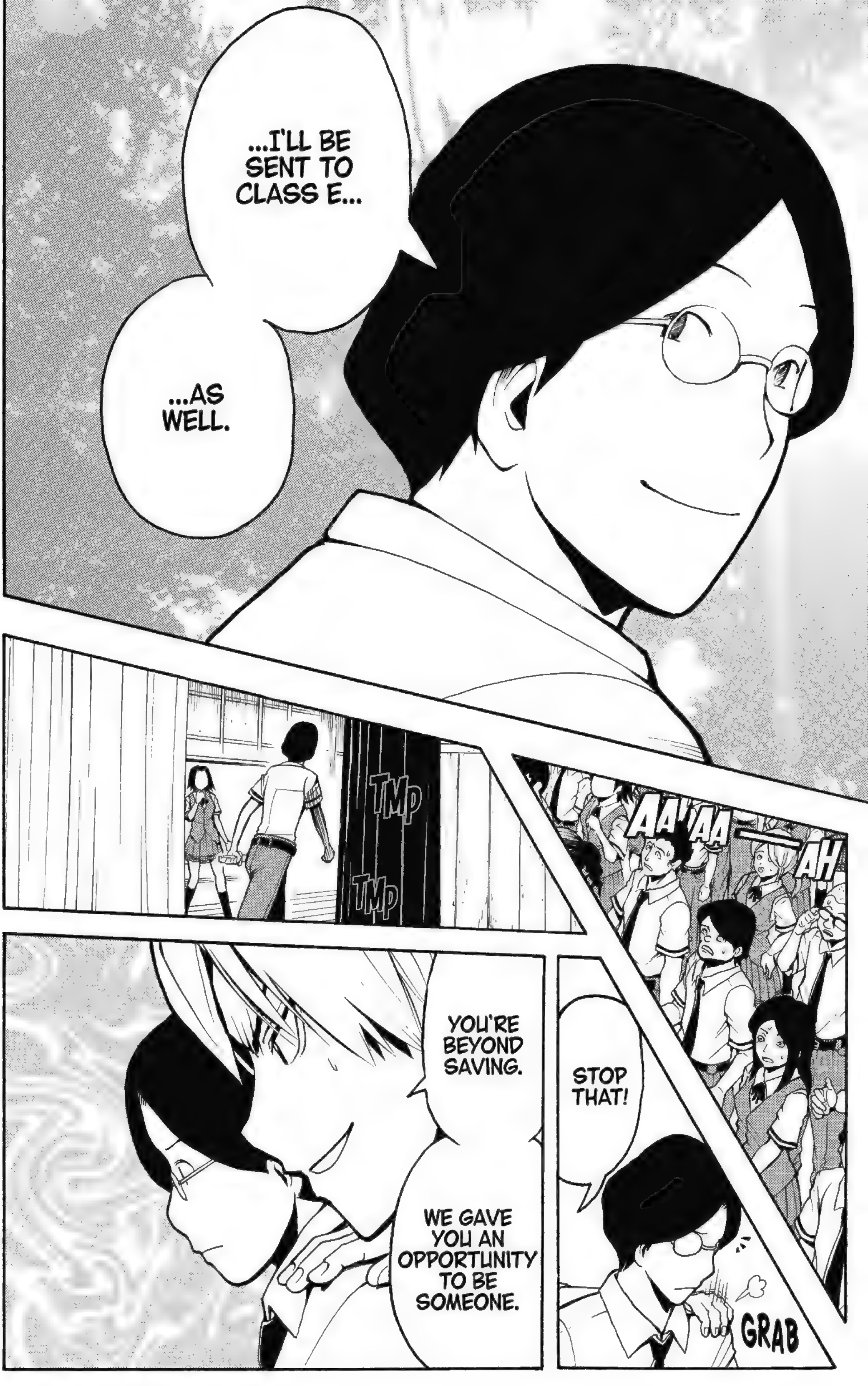
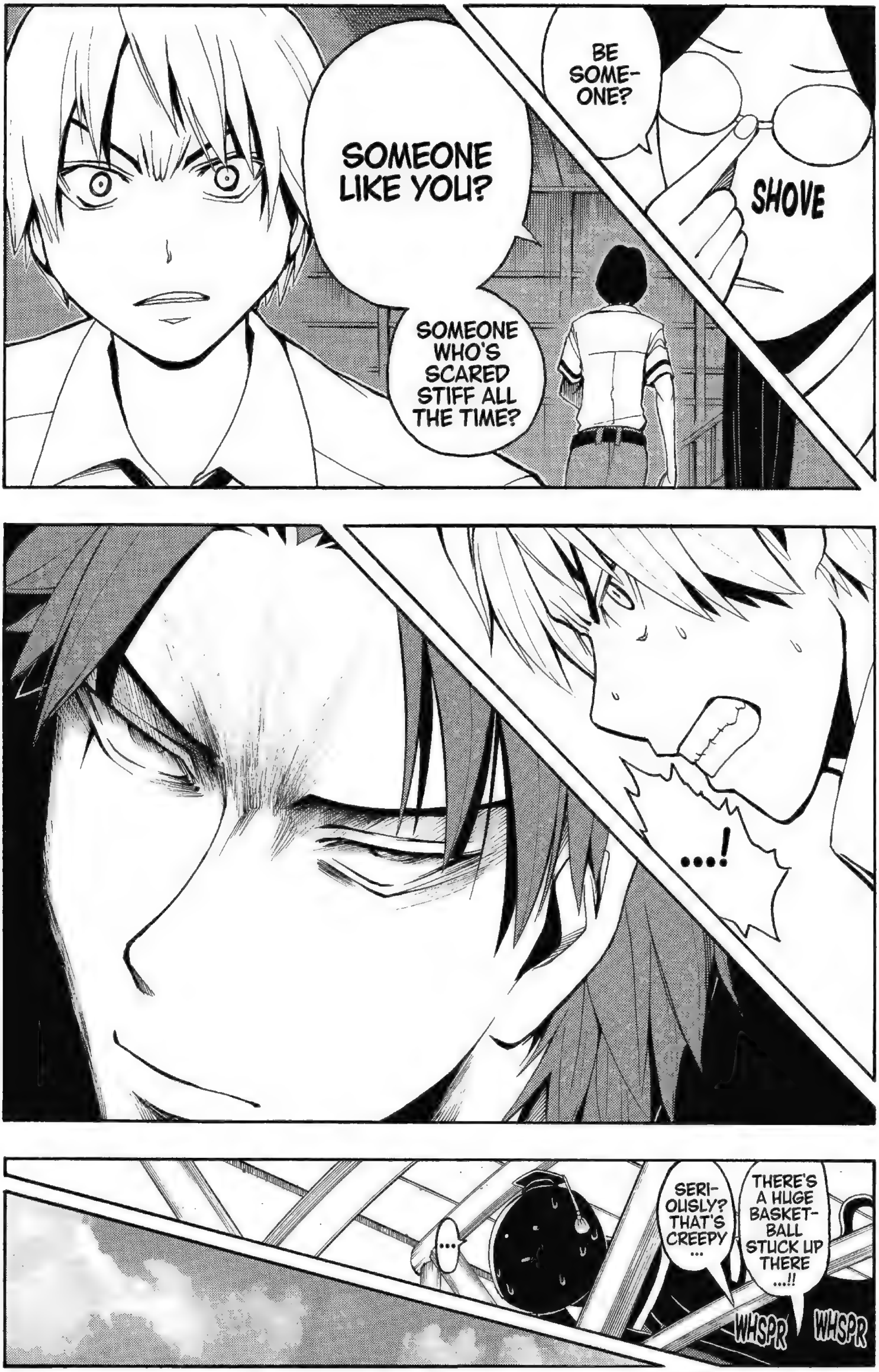
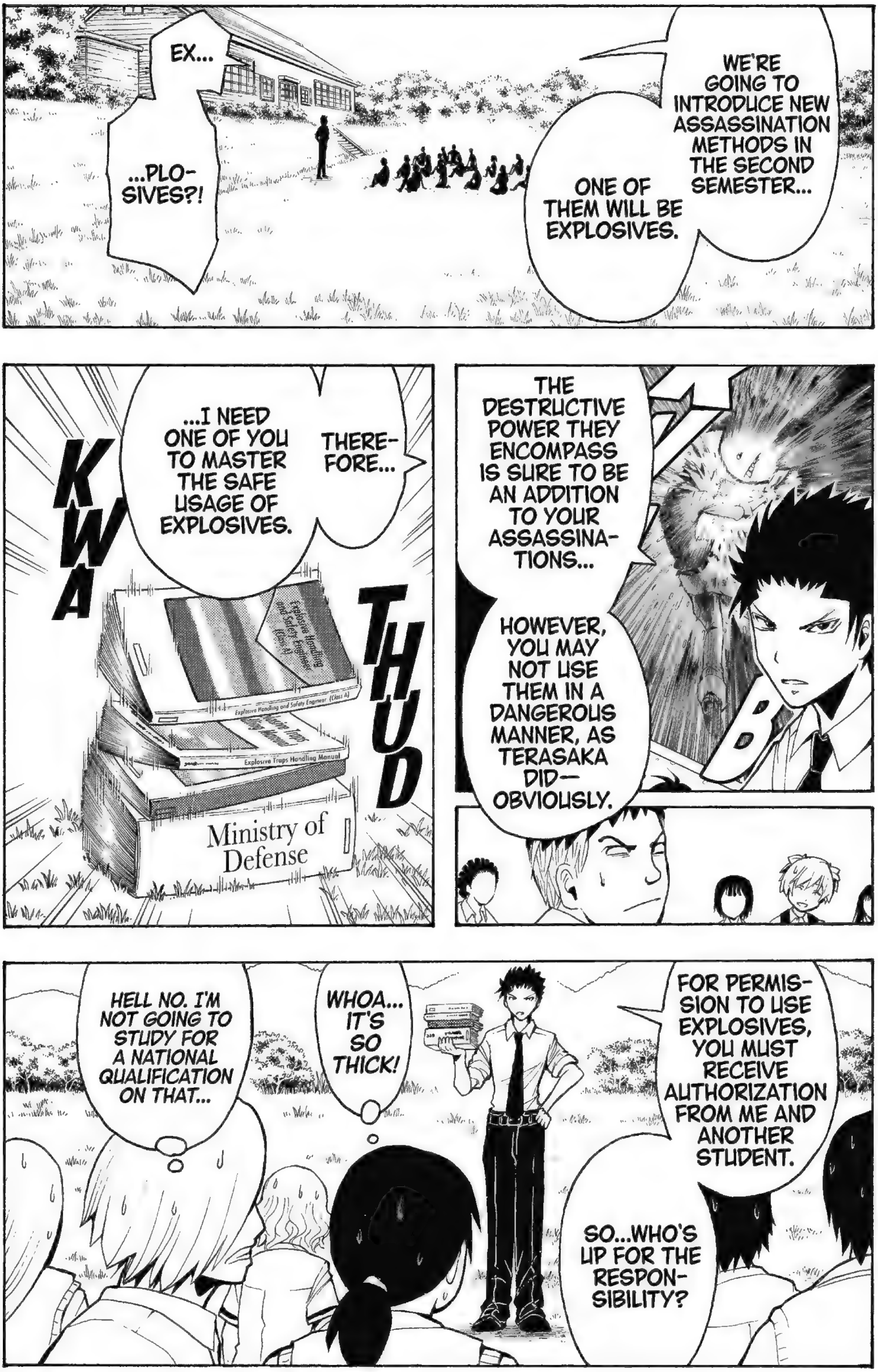
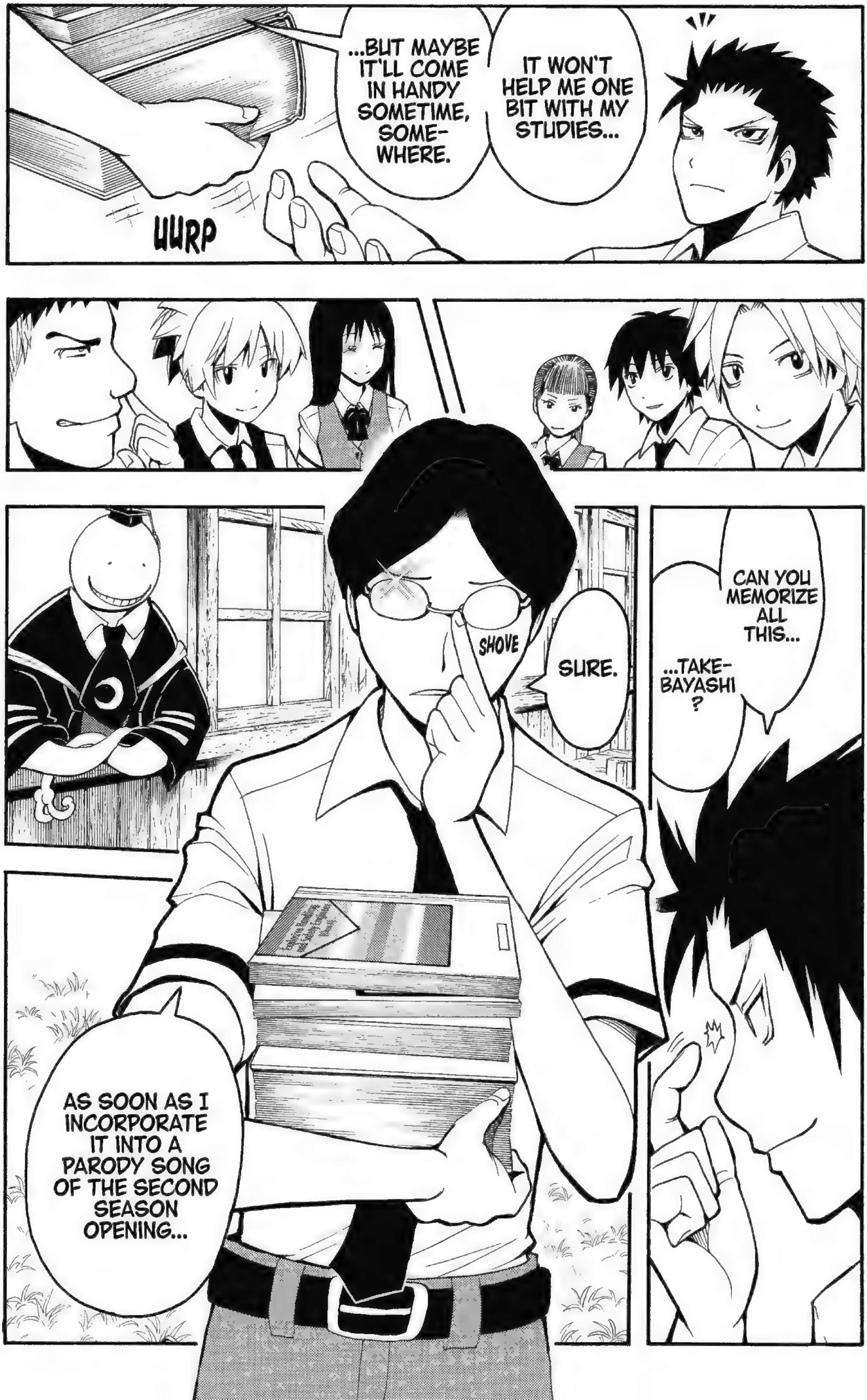
ASANO TOLD ME...
...THAT ANOTHER STUDENT DID SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN THE PAST.
TNK
SO, LOGICALLY... IF I DO THE SAME THING...
TNK


...I'LL BE SENT TO CLASS E...
...AS WELL.
AAAAA—AH
TMP
TMP
STOP THAT!
GRAB
YOU'RE BEYOND SAVING.
WE GAVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE SOMEONE.


BE SOMEONE?
SHOVE
SOMEONE LIKE YOU?
SOMEONE WHO'S SCARED STIFF ALL THE TIME?
...!
THERE'S A HUGE BASKETBALL STUCK UP THERE ...!!
SERIOUSLY? THAT'S CREEPY ...
...
WHSPR
WHSPR


WE'RE GOING TO INTRODUCE NEW ASSASSINATION METHODS IN THE SECOND SEMESTER...
ONE OF THEM WILL BE EXPLOSIVES.
EX... ...PLOSIVES?!
THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER THEY ENCOMPASS IS SURE TO BE AN ADDITION TO YOUR ASSASSINATIONS...
HOWEVER, YOU MAY NOT USE THEM IN A DANGEROUS MANNER, AS TERASAKA DID—OBVIOUSLY.
THEREFORE...
...I NEED ONE OF YOU TO MASTER THE SAFE USAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.
KWA
THUD
Explosive Handling and Safety Engineer (Class A)
Explosive Traps Handling Manual
Ministry of Defense
FOR PERMISSION TO USE EXPLOSIVES, YOU MUST RECEIVE AUTHORIZATION FROM ME AND ANOTHER STUDENT.
SO...WHO'S UP FOR THE RESPONSIBILITY?
WHOA... IT'S SO THICK!
HELL NO. I'M NOT GOING TO STUDY FOR A NATIONAL QUALIFICATION ON THAT...


IT WON'T HELP ME ONE BIT WITH MY STUDIES...
...BUT MAYBE IT'LL COME IN HANDY SOMETIME, SOMEWHERE.
UURP
CAN YOU MEMORIZE ALL THIS...
...TAKEBAYASHI?
SURE.
SHOVE
AS SOON AS I INCORPORATE IT INTO A PARODY SONG OF THE SECOND SEASON OPENING...

to be continued♡

Whenever the popularity of a series is low, the story takes a sharp turn or a new character who was never meant to appear is suddenly introduced. We often refer to this as pandering. Luckily for me, I've never had to pander in my manga artist life so far.

That is to say, thankfully I've never been in that position. But even if I do work on a series that isn't that popular, I probably wouldn't consider pandering to readers.

People might think that means I'm not trying hard enough, but I want to build a trusting relationship with my readers as a manga artist who wraps up the story properly even if the series isn't super popular.

...that should cover any problems in the future. (laugh)

—Yusei Matsui

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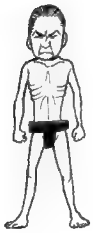

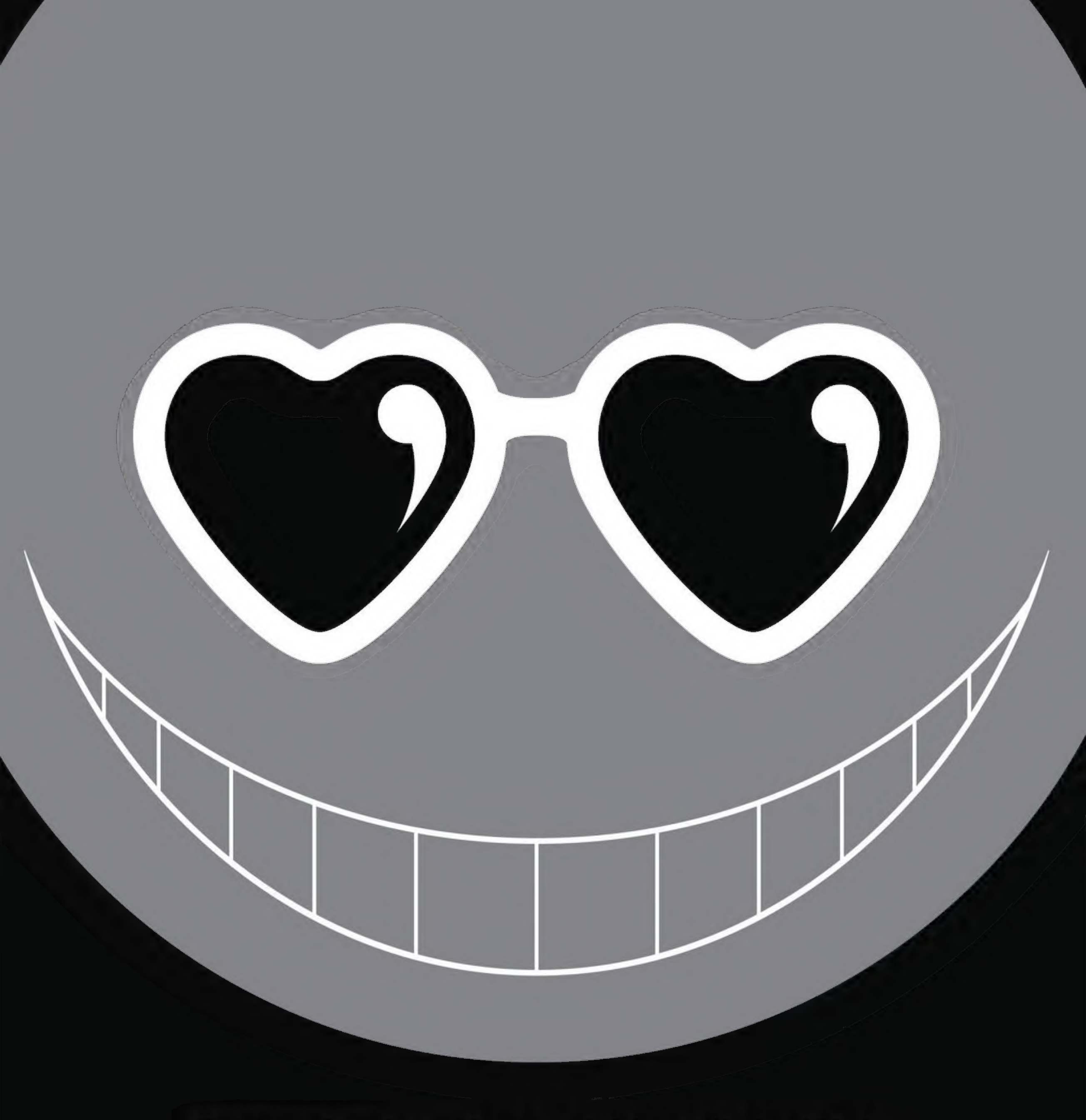

Koro Sensei's suntanned face is so dark brown it's almost black. It will go back to normal in a couple of days, but until then, you can't tell if he's crying or angry. How confusing.

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YUSEI MATSUI

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A SHOCKING TIME

A MOMENT OF TENTACLE ZEN

One must act to slime something.
To not act, is to not slime anything.
This is true in all things.
The inability to slime is the
result of a lack of slimy
slithery slipperiness.*

– Korozan Uesugi (1751–1822)

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*After the lines by Yozan Uesugi: "To achieve one must act. To not act is to achieve nothing. This is true in all things. The inability to achieve is the result of one's inaction."

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